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## Officers of the Oregon State Grange

<b>Master, Susan Noah</b>	643 Union St NE, Salem 97301	503-316-0106
<b>Overseer, Celia Luttrell</b>	19929 E victory Ln, Sandy 97055	503-313-1677
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<b>Steward, Wayne Cabler</b>	4155 Omaha Ave, Medford 97501	541-535-9128
<b>A.S., Phil VanBuren</b>	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
<b>L.A.S., Louise Holst</b>	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
<b>Chaplain, Peggy Fine</b>	618 Temple Brown Rd, Roseburg 97470	541-673-0369
<b>Treasurer, Sarah Kingsborough</b>	PO Box 1138, Molalla 97038	414-510-0469
<b>Secretary, Phyllis Wilson</b>	PO Box 335, Myrtle Point 97458	541-572-4117
<b>Gatekeeper, Orrin Schnetzky</b>	11860 SW 91st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-684-6504
<b>Ceres, Beverly Doescher</b>	407 Brady Hill Ln, Azalea 97410	541-837-3430
<b>Pomona, Linda Helm pro tem</b>	4155 Omaha Ave, Medford 97501	541-535-9128
<b>Flora, Cookie Trupp</b>	85495 Chezem Rd, Eugene 97405	541-686-0583
<b>Ex Com Dist 1, Malcolm Trupp</b>	85495 Chezem Rd, Eugene 97405	541-686-0583
<b>Ex Com Dist 2, Don Sether</b>	10210 S Monte Cristo, Molalla 97038	503-829-2756
<b>Ex Com Dist 3, Roger Wilson</b>	327 SE 1st #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778
<b>Musician, Claudia Boswell</b>	PO Box 79, Lostine 97857	541-569-2225

## Appointed Positions

<b>OSG Deputy, Derrell Witty</b>	65156 Mawhin Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-426-3039
<b>OSG Deputy, Phyllis Wilson</b>	PO Box 335, Myrtle Point 97458	541-572-4117
<b>Assistant to Master, John Knox</b>	5095 SE Fern Hill Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-357-6526

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**County Deputies**

<b>Baker</b>	<b>Fred Riggs</b>	PO Box 161, Richland 97870	541-893-6497
<b>Benton</b>	<b>Jim Gray</b>	32551 Joseph Ln, Philomath 97370	541-740-5212
<b>Clackamas</b>	<b>Ken Naylor</b>	150 Glory Lane, Molalla 97038	503-829-6844
<b>Clackamas</b>	<b>Dick Wanker</b>	17139 S Bradley Rd, Oregon City 97045	503-631-4687
<b>Columbia/Clatsop</b>	<b>Eva Frost</b>	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-543-7720
<b>Coos/Curry/West Coast</b>	<b>Lynn Johnson</b>	PO Box 359, Florence 97439	541-997-1543
<b>Deschutes</b>	<b>Myrna Colvin</b>	PO Box 2039, Terrebonne 97760	541-788-0865
<b>Deschutes</b>	<b>Louise Holst</b>	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>Sue Westbrook</b>	PO Box 2001, Myrtle Creek, 97457	757-632-4018
<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Dixie Wafler</b>	2019 Rogue River Hwy Unit 7, Gold Hill 97525	541-855-5414
<b>Josephine</b>	<b>William Waggoner</b>	1920 Thompson Creek Rd, Selma 97538	541-597-2427
<b>Lane</b>	<b>Dennis Chapman</b>	1534 Jason Lee Ave, Cottage Grove 97424	541-942-9681
<b>Lane</b>	<b>Vernon Herrick</b>	88088 Millican Rd, Springfield 97478	541-741-1046
<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>Annabelle Loomis</b>	224 Pioneer Mountain Loop, Toledo 97391	541-336-2866
<b>Linn</b>	<b>Maxine Smith</b>	41315 Conser Hill Dr, Lebanon 97355	541-258-3259
<b>Marion</b>			Vacant
<b>Multnomah</b>	<b>Mary Knapp</b>	1545 SE 223rd Ave Apt 227, Gresham 97030	503-661-2608
<b>Polk</b>	<b>Gerald Freeman</b>	3750 Oak Grove Rd, Rickreall 97371	503-364-7022
<b>Tillamook</b>	<b>Eva Frost</b>	PO Box 1453, Scappoose 97056	503-543-7720
<b>Umatilla/Morrow</b>	<b>Gail Wilson</b>	327 SE 1st #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778
<b>Wallowa</b>	<b>Jeff Curry</b>	82835 Weatherman Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-828-7840
<b>Washington/Yamhill</b>	<b>Ed Thurston</b>	10251 SW River Bend Rd, McMinnville 97128	503-835-5112

## Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

### Agriculture Committee

Director	John Fine	618 Temple Brown, Roseburg 97470	541-673-0369
District 1	Candy Maidens	291 Coos Bay Wagon Road, Roseburg 97471	541-679-5222
District 2	Dan Hemshorn	14350 Wilco Hwy, Woodburn 97071	503-982-1710
District 3	Ed Thurston	10251 SW River Bend Rd, McMinnville 97128	503-835-5112
District 3	John Knox	5095 SE Fern Hill Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-357-6526
District 4	Lynn Trupp	27662 NW Sauvie Island Rd, Portland 97231	503-621-3969
District 5	Keith Colvin	PO Box 2039, Terrebonne 97760	541-788-0864
District 6	Walter Forsea	42096 New Bridge Rd, Richland 97870	541-893-6493
At Large	Vernon & Paula Herrick	88088 Millican Rd, Springfield 97478	541-741-1046

### Communications Committee

Director	Sarah Kingsborough	PO Box 1138, Molalla 97038	414-510-0469
At Large	Mark Noah	1407 Modoc St, Springfield 97477	541-726-6106
At Large	Marilyn Reiher	5498 Tree St, Lake Oswego 97035	503-430-8582
At Large	Steve Kroeker	3971 Bentley Dr NE, Albany 97322	541-924-0655
At Large	Suzy Ramm	643 Union St NE, Salem 97301	503-316-0106

### Community Service-Involvement Committee

Director	Patricia Heard	83 N Cedar, Eugene 97402	541-729-1391
District 1	Dixie Wafler	2019 Rogue River Hwy #7, Gold Hill 97525	541-855-5414
District 2	Lil Thompson	29100 Cottage Grove-Lorane Rd, Cottage Grove 97424	541-942-5701
District 3	Margaret Brady	71184 Neer City Rd, Rainer 97048	503-556-3565
District 4	Wanda Marshall	18564 S Windy City Rd, Mulino 97042	503-632-3795
District 5			Open
District 6	Delores Stiltner	2390 Colorado Ave, Baker City 97814	541-523-4009

### Deaf Awareness & Family Health Committee

Director	Iva May Van Noy	1216 Bramblewood Ln, Eugene 97404	541-689-0624
District 1	Tammie Phillips	PO Box 1266, Cave Junction 97523	541-592-4478
District 2	Jay Sexton	232 N 8th St, Philomath 97370	541-929-5452
District 3	Virginia Bruce	12110 NW West Rd, Portland 97229	503-803-1813
District 4	Pat & Kim Boyd	9216 N Wall St, Portland 97203	503-283-5270
District 5	Myrna Colvin	PO Box 2039, Terrebonne 97760	541-788-0865
District 6	Jane Curry	82835 Weatherman Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-828-7840
At Large	Sandra Noah	3700 Babcock Ln #11, Eugene 97401	541-485-4922

## Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

### Education Committee

Director	Lyle Utt	612 Maple SW, Albany 97321	541-361-8515
District 1	Lynn Johnson	PO Box 359, Florence 97439	541-997-1543
District 2	Toni Hoyman	232 N 8th St, Philomath 97370	541-929-5452
District 3	Stormie Williamson	16020 SW Bell Rd, Sherwood 97140	503-625-2927
District 4	Christy Dumolt	26354 S Beeson Rd, Beavercreek 97004	503-632-4921
District 5			Open
District 6	Cole Wilson	327 SE 1st #126, Pendleton 97801	541-310-2009

### Energy Committee

Director	Carol Everman	74642 Larson Rd, Rainer 97048	503-556-3376
District 1	William Waggoner	1920 Thompson Creek Rd, Selma 97538	541-597-2427
District 2	Kris Mendzer	9664 Silver Falls Hwy SE, Aumsville 97325	503-315-7561
District 3	Richard Simpson	32501 Pittsburg Rd, St Helens 97051	503-397-3911
District 4	Stephen Miller	28750 SW Ashland Lp #155, Wilsonville 97070	503-757-8450
District 5	Ray Andrieu	2535 Orchard Ave, Klamath Falls 97601	541-883-6458
District 6			Open

### Grange Workers Activities (GWA)

Director	Mary Parrott	5140 Crusher Dr, Parkdale 97041	541-352-7418
District 1	Tammie Phillips	PO Box 1266, Cave Junction 97523	541-592-4478
District 2	Jan Hallman	4989 Countryside Dr NE, Salem 97305	503-304-0115
District 3	Julie Schnetzky	11860 SW 91st Ave, Tigard 97223	503-804-3645
District 4	Diane Parrott	5140 Crusher Dr, Parkdale 97041	541-352-7418
District 5	Joan Proffitt	8659 Shad Road, CCR, Terrebonne 97760	541-923-6035
District 6	Val Richmond	3809 Clark Blvd, Ontario 97914	541-889-5790

### Junior Committee

Director	Elizabeth Dehne	40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield 97478	541-746-9974
District 1	Kris VanHouten	1072 Woodruff Rd, Roseburg 97471	541-580-8667
District 2	Peggy Jillson	987 Tivoli, Eugene 97404	541-689-7964
District 3	Tina Reynolds	P.O. Box 703, Forest Grove 97116	503-359-7515
District 4	Carly Itami	6694 SE Vernelda St, Milwaukie 97267	503-953-5163
District 5,	Shirley Colvin	PO Box 336, Terrebonne 97760	541-408-8558
District 6,	Elveree Fine	208 Roberts St, Enterprise 97828	541-426-4437
At Large	Linda Helm	4155 Omaha Ave, Medford 97501	541-535-9128
At Large	Iva May Van Noy	1216 Bramblewood Ln, Eugene 97404	541-689-0624
Jr. Deputy	Jim Westbrook	PO Box 2001, Myrtle Creek, 97457	757-632-4018

## Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

### Lecturer's Committee

Director,	Jeanie Force	9365 SW Palouse Ln, Tualatin 97062	503-482-5459
District 1,	Becky Breier	PO Box 342, Drain 97435	541-836-7851
District 2,	Iva May Van Noy	1216 Bramblewood Ln, Eugene 97404	541-689-0624
District 3,	Theresa Thorud	23585 NW Jacobsen Rd #56, Hillsboro 97124	503-645-5593
District 4,	Dan LeBrun	17780 Towle Dr, Sandy 97055	503-668-8533
District 5,	Ray Andrieu	2535 Orchard Ave, Klamath Falls 97601	541-883-6458
District 6,			Open

### Legislative Committee

Director,	Dean High	PO Box 62, Midland 97634	541-591-3300
District 1,	Shala Helm	4155 Omaha Ave, Medford 97501	541-535-9128
District 2,	Mark Noah	1407 Modoc St, Springfield 97477	541-726-6106
District 3,			Open
District 4,	Don Kingsborough	PO Box 148, West Linn 97068	414-405-4251
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Scot Jacobson	1717 Southgate Pl, Pendleton 97801	541-278-0615
At Large	Jane Netboy	737 SW 17th Ave #210, Portland 97205	503-224-4038
Lobbyist,	Jim Welsh	PO Box 458, Elmira 97437	541-554-8043

### Membership Committee

Directors,	Bob Ludi	18275 Myra Ct, Sandy 97055	503-668-5750
	Sandi Ludi	18275 Myra Ct, Sandy 97055	503-668-5750
District 1,			Open
District 2,	Jeff Dehne	40370 Deerhorn Rd, Springfield 97478	541-746-9974
District 3,	Sam Keator	8720 SW Iroquois, Tualatin 97062	503-691-2078
District 4,	Gary Beckley	21715 SE Hwy 212, Boring 97009	503-312-2515
District 5,	Louise Holst	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Derrell Witty	65156 Mawhin Rd, Enterprise 97828	541-426-3039

### Veterans Committee

Director	Mark Schnetzky	11860 SW 91 <sup>st</sup> Ave, Tigard 97223	503-807-7619
District 1,	Phyllis Wilson	PO Box 335, Myrtle Point 97458	541-572-4117
District 2,	Richard Wyant	PO Box 234, Cheshire 97419	541-998-2803
District 3,	Jim Clute	925 Gales Creek Rd, Forest Grove 97116	503-953-4171
District 4,	Cary Fuller	3505 N Kerby Ave, Portland 97227	503-282-9332
District 5,	Phil Van Buren	780 Del Fatti Ln, Klamath Falls 97603	541-883-8490
District 6,	Roger Wilson	327 SE 1st St #126, Pendleton 97801	541-276-3778

## Standing Committees of the Oregon State Grange

### Youth Committee

Director,	Kitty "Cat" Thomas	1649 NE Kane Dr, Gresham 97030	Text	503-784-5668
District 1,	Kathie Richey	196 Central Ave, Ashland 97520		541-821-0994
District 2,				Open
District 3,	Mikela Heimuller	224 S 15th St, St Helens 97051		503-397-0623
District 4,	Krissy Johnston	30035 Starlight Ct, Canby 97013		503-704-5450
District 5,				Open
District 6,	Gail Wilson	327 SE 1st St #126, Pendleton 97801		541-276-3778
At Large	Stormie Williamson	16020 SW Bell Rd, Sherwood 97140		503-625-2927

## Oregon Youth Officer Team 2014

Master:	Angela Hascall, White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co
Overseer:	Mikela Heimuller, Warren#536, Columbia Co
Lecturer:	Erika Anderson, Deer Creek #371, Josephine Co
Steward:	Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co
AS:	Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek #371, Josephine Co
LAS:	Alexa Suing, Crow #450, Lane Co
Chaplain:	Alexander Coe, Phoenix #779, Jackson Co
Treasurer:	Thomas Parker, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co
Secretary:	Orrin Schnetzky, Tigard #148, Washington Co
Gatekeeper:	Madelyn Harmon, Warner #117, Clackamas Co
Ceres:	Erin McCormack, Abernathy #246, Clackamas Co
Pomona:	Misty Gorbett, White Eagle #683, Umatilla Co
Flora:	Lacy Johnston, Warner #117, Clackamas Co
Executive Committee:	Brandon Parker, Springwater #263, Jackson Co
Executive Committee:	Grace Hayes, Abernathy #246, Clackamas Co
Executive Committee:	Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #371, Josephine Co
Musician	Ruth Newman, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co



## 2014 Oregon State Junior Officers

Master	Austin VanHouten
Overseer	Austin Anchetta
Lecturer	Elias Utt
Steward	Cameron Herrick
Asst Steward	Riley Reynolds
Lady Asst Steward	Payton Miller
Chaplain	Audrey VanHouten
Treasurer	Owen Anchetta
Secretary	Aurianna VanHouten
Gatekeeper	Ethan Utt
Ceres	Briauna Herrick
Pomona	Elizabeth Bence
Flora	McKenzie Lindler
Executive Committee	CJ Lindler
Executive Committee	Jaden Peters
Executive Committee	Ginny Ford





## State Session Committees

### Agriculture

Chairperson: Vernon Herrick, Walterville #416  
Vice Chairperson: Jay Sexton, Marys River #685

Ed Thurston, McMinnville #31  
Sandra Noah, Mohwak-McKenzie #747  
John Fine, Riversdale #731  
Linda Short, Rockford #501  
Melinie Rayevich, Bridge #730  
Helen Wolgamott, Eagle Point #664  
Walter Forsea, Eagle Valley #656  
Jill Hamm, Fruitdale #379  
Doug Carpenter, Gresham #270  
Randy Eshleman, Lorane #54  
Tom Wines, Redmond #812  
Norina Nettleton, Summit #432

Judy Brown, Sunnyridge #898  
Shirley Hill, Tillamook Pomona #9

Beaver Homes #518 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Central #360 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Dixie Mountain #860 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Macleay #793 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Mapleton #584 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sunnydale #877 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Warner #117 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Wolf Creek – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Budget

Chairperson: Sarah Kingsborough, Clackamas Pomona #1  
Vice Chair: Peggy Jillson, Irving #377  
Accountant: Celia Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260

### By-Laws

Chairperson: Scott Jacobson, Columbia #867  
Vice Chairperson: Joe Snook, Dorena #835

Sarah Queener-Plourde, Illinois Valley #370  
Bob Ludi, Sunnyside #842  
Sharon Tracy, Wallowa Pomona #22  
John Curtis, Beaver Valley #306  
Jon Westerholm, Brownsmead #822  
Joe Morneau, Coburg West Point #535  
Joel Jacobson, Hillsboro #73  
Brinda Stanley, Liberty #613  
Jim Tankersley, Spray #940  
Robin Olds, Sutherlin Comm. #724

Bridge #730 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Eagle Point #664 -2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Eagle Valley #656 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Fruitdale #379 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Gresham #270 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Lorane #54 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Redmond #812 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Summit #432 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sunnyridge #898 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Tillamook Pomona #9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Credentials

Chairperson: Linda Dorland, Washington #313  
Vice Chairperson: Ruth Cholin, Lookout Mountain #741  
Ruth Newman, Springwater #263

### State Session Committees (Continued)

#### Education

Chairperson: Sharon Marsh, Boring-Damascus #260  
Vice Chairperson: Linda Pugh, Ada #570

Deloris Stiltner, Baker Pomona #24  
Gus Frederick, Silverton #748  
Sandi Ludi, Sunnyside #842  
Mark Henderson, Elkhorn #908  
Verna Hansen, Enterprise #489  
Eric Sapington, Fairview #273  
Maggie Osgood, Lowell #745  
Myrna Colvin, Terrebonne #663  
Jim Gray, Willamette #52  
Beaver Valley #306 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Brownsmead #822 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Coburg West Point #535 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Greenacres #834 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Hillsboro #73 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Illinois Valley #370 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Liberty #613 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Linn Pomona #12 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pleasant Valley #348 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Spray #940 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sutherlin Community #724 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

#### Environment & Ecology

Chairperson: Kim Schettig, Beavercreek #276  
Vice Chairperson: Milan Chapman, London #937

Darlene Anderson, Deer Creek #371  
Alex Coe, Phoenix #779  
Leah Grey, Russellville #353  
Jack Martin, Eagle Creek #297  
Wayne Marshall, Lake Creek #679  
Virginia Lowry, Missouri Flat #612  
Linda Mooney, Mohawk Valley #922  
Azalea #786 – 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Sandlake #546 – 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Charity #103 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Creswell #496 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Deer Island #947 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Fernwood #770 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Kinton #562 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Mt. Vernon #659 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Myrtle #289 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Netel #410 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
North End #820 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
North Pacific #911 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Rockwood #323 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Scotts Mills #938 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

#### Federal Affairs

Chairperson: Phyllis Wilson, Greenacres #834  
Vice Chairperson: Bill Waggoner, Deer Creek #371

Val Richmond, Boulevard #389  
Marcy Hamm, Mohawk-McKenzie #747  
Patrick Boyd, Russellville #353  
Penny Warren, Elmira #523  
David Wallace, Fern Hill #592  
Jeanne O'Toole, North Bayside #691  
Judy Fisher, Olney #793  
Francis Rowan, Redwood #760  
Lynn Trupp, Sauvie Island #840  
Normand Kaufman, Strawberry #661

MaryAnn Scotts, Union Hill #728  
Leedy #339 – 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Azalea #786 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Eagle Creek #297 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Lake Creek #679 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Missouri Flat #612 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Mohawk Valley #922 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sandlake #546 -2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
South Fork #605 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

## State Session Committees (Continued)

### Financial Affairs

Chairperson: Howard Huey, Abernethy #346  
Vice Chairperson: Scottie Dickson, Clarkes #261

Joe Canaday, Crow #450  
Dean High, Deschutes Pomona #25  
Roberta O'Dell, Santiam Valley #828  
Cookie Trupp, Spencer Creek #855  
Raymond Johnson, Barlow Gate #157  
Gladys Milton, Garfield #317  
Margaret Clark, Live Oak #655  
Joe Adamson, New Bridge #789  
Carl McGlothlin, Santa Clara #746  
Marie Scovell, White Clover #784

Olney #793 – 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Elmira #523 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Fern Hill #592 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Leedy #339 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
North Bayside #691 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Redwood #760 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sauvie Island #840 -2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Strawberry #661 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Union Hill #728 -2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Good of the Order

Chairperson: Jeff Dehne, Walterville #416  
Vice Chairperson: Don MacKinnon, Springwater #263

Debbi deBoer, Boulevard #389  
Alexa Suing, Crow #450  
Linda Helm, Jackson Pomona #27  
Don Sether, Molalla #310  
Muriel Daar, Greenfield #579  
Elizabeth Peters, Pine Grove #356  
Dorothy Lucus, Polk Pomona #3  
David Willey, Quincy #321  
Charles Case, Rogue #767  
Michael Van Horn, Roxy Ann #792  
Mark Schnetzky, Tigard #148

Effie Epperson, Vale #696  
Sheri Posey, Wickiup #722  
Brian Barton, Williams #399  
Goshen #561 -1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Cherry Park #667 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Evergreen #460 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Harding #122 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pine Valley #815 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Stanfield #657 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Thurston #835 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Grange Bulletin

Chairperson: Pat Heard, Irving #377  
Vice Chairperson: Hannele Gauthier, Keizer #785

Clarann Witty, Hurricane Creek #608  
Diane Parrott, Parkdale #500  
Sara Wilson, Umatilla Pomona #26  
Janice Scanlon, Chetco #765  
Richard Wyant, Goldson #868  
Jeff VanNatta, Natel #302  
Dale Worthington, Pacific #413  
Dan Williamson, Scholl #338  
Sen Speroff, Skyline #894  
Ruth Monical, Sunny Valley #916

Tom Maguire, Western Star #309  
Pete Petrosky, Woodburn #79  
Barlow Gate #157 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Camas Valley #321 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Garfield #317 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Live Oak #655 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
New Bridge #789 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Santa Clara #746 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
White Clover #853 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

## State Session Committees (Continued)

### Grange Election

Chairperson: Connie Suing, Crow #450  
Vice Chairperson: Judy Huey, Abernethy #346

Ron Cholin, Deschutes Pomona #25  
Trevor Daly, Frogpond #111  
Maxine Smith, Lacombe #907  
Dean Warden, Charity #103  
Stanley Gerboden, Creswell #496  
Julie Wheeler, Deer Island #947  
Barbara Dickason, Fernwood #770  
Joe Peter, Kinton #562  
Ron Dowse, Mt. Vernon #659  
Ranelle Morris, Myrtle #289  
Gary Sunderland, Netel #410

Don Mallory, North End #820  
Mike Fimbres, North Pacific #911  
Lee Putnam, Rockwood #323  
Bill Schiedler, Scotts Mills #938  
Elkhorn #908 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Enterprise #489 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Fairview #273 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Lowell #745 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Terrebonne #663 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Willamette #52 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Grange Programs & Activities

Chairperson: Rose Esbenshade, Lincoln Pomona #10  
Vice Chairperson: Mikela Heimuller, Warren #536

Leila Dumolt, Beaver Creek #276  
Robert Parrott, Parkdale #500  
Annette Wanker, Redland #796  
James Green, Cherry Park #667  
Shirley Rummel, Evergreen #460  
Kitty Thomas, Harding #122  
Wynona Edwards, Pine Valley #815  
Kent Lemanquais, Thurston #835

Chetco #765 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Columbia #867 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Goldson – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Natal #302 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pacific #413 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Phoenix #779 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Scholls #338 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Skyline #894 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Sunny Valley #916 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Western Star #309 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Woodburn #79 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Health & Welfare

Chairperson: Mark England, Rockford #501  
Vice Chairperson: Iva May Van Noy, Lane Pomona #14

Jean Snook, Dorena #835  
Jane Netboy, Pleasant Valley #348  
Virginia Bruce, Wash-Yam Pomona #2  
Lyle Utt, Benton Pomona #36  
Ginger Fenn, Fort Union #953  
King Phelps, Kellogg #811  
Dan Keeley, Maplewood #662  
Lois Root, Mosier #234  
Sharon Resides, Triangle #533  
Goshen #561 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Greenfield #579 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pine Grove #356 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Polk Pomona #3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Quincy #321 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Rogue #767 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Roxy Ann #792 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Tigard #148 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Vale #696 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Wickiup #722 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Williams #399 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

## State Session Committees (Continued)

### Insurance

Chairperson: Jesse Stiltner, Baker Pomona #24  
Vice Chairperson: Beverly Doescher, Douglas Pomona #13

Don Kingsborough, Clackamas Pom #1	Carol McIntgre, Vernonia #305
Gary Prichard, Lane Pomona #14	Sam Keator, Winona #271
Margie Belnap, Washington #313	Jasper #532, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Dorothy Lucas, Buell #637	Benton Pomona #36 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Jeff VanNatta, Columbia Pomona #18	Fort Union #935 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Tom Koch, Fort Rock #758	Jackson Pomona #24 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Nadine Reed, Jasper #532	Kellogg #811 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Moses Mendzer, Marion Pomona #12	Maplewood #662 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Shelley Kinder, Multnomah Pomona #15	Mosier #234 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Sue Campanelli, Upper Rogue #825	Triangle #533 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Legislation

Chairperson: Roger Wilson, White Eagle #683  
Vice Chairperson: Richard Wanker, Redland #796

Jesse O'Dell, Linn Pomona #12	Columbia Pomona #18 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Randi Embree, Silverton #748	Fort Rock #758 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Benjamin Boswell, South Fork # 605	Jasper #532 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Michael Dickason, Fairmount #282	Lincoln Pomona #10 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Candy Maidens, Lookingglass #927	Marion Pomona #12 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Steve Coats, Milwaukie #268	Multnomah Pomona #15 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Tom Bradbeer, Pleasant Grove #475	Sixes #856 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Duane Powell, Ramsey Park #352	Upper Rogue #825 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Applegate Valley #839 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Delegate	Vernonia #305 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate
Buell #637 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate	Winona #271 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Delegate

## State Session Committees (Continue)

### Natural Resources

Chairperson: Phil Van Buren, Midland #781  
Vice Chairperson: Gail Wilson, Umatilla Pomona #26

Marlin Marsh, Boring-Damascus #260  
Robin Lindsley, Forest Grove #282  
Bill Kelsey, High Desert #482  
Thomas Ledbetter, Ash Butte #802  
Melvin Brady, Beaver Homes #518  
Frank Cunningham, Fairfield #720  
Kyle Jones, Junction City #744  
Sally Sutton, Little Deschutes #939  
William Dodds, Multnomah #71  
Kathryn Jackson, Oak Grove #198

Ron Wade, Salmon River #516  
Martin Dailey, Smith River #585  
Robert Squires, Thomas Creek #581  
Erin Salesbury, Yankton 301  
Applegate Valley #839 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Fairmount #252 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Lookingglass #927 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Milwaukie #268 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pleasant Grove #475 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Ramsey Park #352 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### Progress

Chairperson: Marilyn Reiher, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2  
Vice Chairperson: Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie #747

Claudia Boswell, Wallowa Pomona #22  
Eva Frost, Warren #536  
Paula Herrick, Walterville #416

### Resolutions

Chairperson: Myrna Colvin, Terrebonne #663

Louise Holst, Midland #781  
Vickie High, Midland #781

### Transportation

Chairperson: Derrell Witty, Hurricane Creek #608  
Vice Chairperson: John Knox, Forest Grove #282

Jess Holler, High Desert #482  
Becky Cholin, Lookout Mt. #741  
Cole Wilson, White Eagle #683  
Krystal Laas, Aloha #773  
Richard Heller, Bellview #759  
Steve O'Brien, Hope #269  
Calvin Clack, Myrtle Creek #442  
Cynthia Chandler, Rockwall #679  
Jake Cansler, the Sandy #392  
Ash Butte #802 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Fairfield #720 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Junction City #744 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Little Deschutes #939 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Multnomah #71 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Oak Grove #198 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Salmon River #516 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Jackson Pomona #27 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Smith River #585 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Thomas Creek #581 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Yankton #301 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

### State Session Committees (Continued)

#### Utilities

Chairperson: Malcolm Trupp, Spencer Creek #855  
Vice Chairperson: Jim Westbrook, Douglas Pomona #13

Kenneth Naylor, Clarkes #261  
Waldo Smith, Lacombe #906  
Doris Thurston, McMinnville #31  
Brad McCarty, Columbia #267  
Jim Mitchell, Coos/Curry/WC Pomona #30  
Robin Pfieffer, Long Tom #866  
Virginia Meyers, Pine Forest #632  
Cheryl Phillips, Rickreall #671  
Ray Bisel, Siletz Valley #588  
Steve Albertson, West Side #854

Josephine Pomona #20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Ada #570 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Aloha #773 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Bellview #759 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Hope #269 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Keizer #758 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Myrtle Creek #442 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Rockwall #679 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
The Sandy #392 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

#### Veterans

Chairperson: Jeannie Hartman, Central #360  
Vice Chairperson: Doris Reid, Stanfield #657

Cathy Daly, Frogpond #111  
Ken Schweiger, London #937  
Tina Reynolds, Santiam Valley #828  
Dan Logan, Dixie Mt. #860  
Ted Naylor, Mapleton #584  
Jamie Mast, Sunnyside #877  
Terry Mize, Warner #117  
Carol Bouchard, Wolf Creek #596  
Macleay #793 – 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate  
Central Point #698 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

Columbia #267 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Coos/Curry/WC Pom #30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Josephine #20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Long Tom #866 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Marys River #685 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Pine Forest #632 #793 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Rickreall #671 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
Siletz Valley #588 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate  
West Side #854 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Delegate

## District #5 Host Committees

### Overall Steering Committee

Co-Chairman	Louise Holst
Co-Chairman	Myrna Colvin
Master: Deschutes Pomona	Ron Cholin
Secretary/Treasurer	Louise Holst/Myrna Colvin

### Committee Chairmen

5th Degree	Vickie High
Golf Outing	Dean High & Phil Van Buren
Decorations	Louise Holst & Joan Proffitt
Facility	Myrna Colvin
Food Service	Premier Services Group/Butch Graham
Auction	Kim Schettig
Ticket Sales	Bonnie Sims
Rosebud Team	Myrna Colvin
Chaplain	
Church Service	Ruth Cholin
Memorial Team/Service	Ken & Shirley Naylor



## Titles of Submitted Resolutions

Number		Submitted/Adopted by
<b>Agriculture</b>		
AG #1	Support Progressive Farming	Walterville #416
AG #2	Support Progressive Farming	Spencer Creek #855
AG #3	Support Progressive Farming	Lane Pomona #14
AG #4	Support for Modification for Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Process	Marys River #685
AG #5	Labeling GMO Seeds and Foods	Deer Creek #371
AG #6	GMO Labeling	Forest Grove #282 & Riversdale #731
AG #7	Labeling Food that is Genetically Engineered	Russellville #353
<b>By-Laws</b>		
BL #1	Determining if a Life Member is still Living	Abernethy #346
BL #2	Life Membership Investment Income Return	Abernethy #346
BL #3	Eliminate Primary Preferential Election of State Officers	Winona #271, Forest Grove #282, Warren #536, Columbia Pomona #18, Riversdale #731
BL #4	Dues Raise	Springwater #263
BL #5	Oregon State Grange Master's Salary	Springwater #263
BL #6	5 <sup>th</sup> Degree Obligation	Greenacres #834
BL #7	Energy Committee of Oregon State Grange	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
BL #8	Election of State Officers	Riversdale #731
<b>Education</b>		
ED #1	Return Control of Public Schools to State & Local Governments	Deer Creek #371
ED #2	Oregon School Choice Tax Credits	Frogpond #111
<b>Environment &amp; Ecology</b>		
EE #1	Encourage Removable Container Labels	McMinnville #31
<b>Federal Affairs</b>		
FA #1	Full File Credit Reporting	Santiam Valley #828
FA #2	Limit the Use of Data from Customers	Crow #450
FA #3	GMO Terminator & Traitor Seeds	Deer Creek #731
FA #4	Label Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) Milk	Deer Creek #731
FA #5	Support H.R. 4380, the Gun Confiscation & Registration Act	Deer Creek #731
FA #6	Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin	Frogpond #111
FA #7	Sesquicentennial Commemorative Postage Stamp	Frogpond #111
FA #8	Sustainable Use of Spent Grains	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
<b>Financial Affairs</b>		
FI #1	Support a Securities Transfer Tax	Mohawk-McKenzie #747

## Good of the Order

GO #1	Dues for Family Memberships	Abernethy #346
GO #2	Life Membership Return	Clarkes #261, Ada #570, Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona #30
GO #3	Alternative Language for Opening & Closing	Applegate Valley #839
GO #4	Demonstrate Respect for Flag	Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2, Rockford #501, Leedy #339
GO #5	Meeting Quorum	Keizer #785
GO #6	Reading the Whereases	Santiam Valley #828
GO #7	Video Conferencing Grange Meetings	Santiam Valley #828
GO #8	Licensing the Grange Name	Springwater #263

## Grange Programs & Activities

GPA #1	Print Contest Rules Annually	Winona #271
GPA #2	Growing the Grange by being a Grange Ambassador	Walterville #416

## Health & Welfare

HW #1	Support Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients	Forest Grove #282, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
HW #2	Oppose the Affordable Care Act	Deer Creek #371

## Insurance

IN #1	Stop Deceptive Direct Mail Sales using Grange Mailing List	Lane Pomona #14
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## Legislative

LE #1	Active Support for Small Farmers	Marys River #685, Lane Pomona #14
LE #2	Oregon Lottery Funds	Goldson #868 Central #360, Crow #450
LE #3	Repeal Oregon Senate Bill 833	Santiam Valley #828
LE #4	Opposition to Marijuana Legalization	Boring-Damascus #260
LE #5	Bicycle Registration in Oregon	Clackamas County Pomona #1
LE #6	Extension of Daylight Savings Time	Clackamas County Pomona #1
LE #7	Oregon Lottery Funds for Veterans	Spencer Creek #855

## Transportation

TR #1	Encourage Easily Fastened Seatbelts	McMinnville #31, Washington-Yamhill Pomona #2
TR #2	Speed Limit at Intersection of S. Wallens Rd & S. Springwater Rd	Clackamas County Pomona #1
TR #3	Stoplight at Oregon Highway 224 & Carver Bridge	Clackamas County Pomona #1
TR #4	Increase Bicycle Related Content to the Oregon Drivers' License Exam	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
TR #5	Oil Train Safety	Mohawk-McKenzie #747

## Utilities

UT #1	Satellite Television Freedom of Choice of Local Markets	Deschutes Pomona #25
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**Resolutions Submitted Late and Accepted for Consideration by Delegates**

AG #8	Reducing Herbicide Dependence in Agriculture	Spencer Creek #855
AG #9	Label Food Produced from Genetically Engineered Seeds	Spencer Creek #855

## State Grange Session Sites

1876	Albany	1931	Medford	1973	Grants Pass
1877-1890	Salem	1932	Silverton	1974	Oregon City
1891	Hillsboro	1933	Pendleton	1975	Klamath Falls
1892	Albany	1934	Roseburg	1976	The Dalles
1893	The Dalles	1935	McMinnville	1977	Grants Pass
1894	Eugene	1936	Lebanon	1978	Eugene
1895	Oregon City	1937	The Dalles	1979	Gresham
1896	McMinnville	1938	Klamath Falls	1980	Woodburn
1897	Corvallis	1939	Corvallis	1981	North Bend
1898	Forest Grove	1940	Salem	1982	Rainier
1899	Portland	1941	Newport	1983	Ashland
1900	Independence	1942	Milwaukie	1984	Newport
1901	Albany	1943	Eugene	1985	Canby
1902	Salem	1944	Grants Pass	1986	Albany
1903	Oregon City	1945	No Session (WWII)	1987	Hermiston
1904	Corvallis	1946	Baker	1988	Roseburg
1905	Forest Grove	1947	Bend	1989	Enterprise
1906	Albany	1948	Astoria	1990	Ontario
1907	Hood River	1949	Coos Bay	1991	Eugene
1908	Eugene	1950	Ontario	1992	North Bend
1909	McMinnville	1951	Portland	1993	Pilot Rock
1910	Oregon City	1952	La Grande	1994	McMinnville
1911	Corvallis	1953	Medford	1995	Clatskanie
1912	Roseburg	1954	Albany	1996	Independence
1913	Albany	1955	Klamath Falls	1997	Sutherlin
1914	Monmouth	1956	Pendleton	1998	West Linn
1915	Tillamook	1957	Bend	1999	Redmond
1916	Grants Pass	1958	Eugene	2000	Grants Pass
1917	Astoria	1959	Baker	2001	Baker City
1918	Salem	1960	Roseburg	2002	Eugene
1919	Hillsboro	1961	Beaverton	2003	Phoenix
1920	Bend	1962	Grants Pass	2004	Joseph
1921	Eugene	1963	Oregon City	2005	Reedsport
1922	McMinnville	1964	Eugene	2006	Molalla
1923	Newport	1965	Pendleton	2007	Jefferson
1924	The Dalles	1966	Silverton	2008	Prineville
1925	Dallas	1967	North Bend	2009	Pendleton
1926	Baker	1968	Gresham	2010	Roseburg
1927	Corvallis	1969	Ashland	2011	Corvallis
1928	Rainier	1970	Hood River	2012	Seaside
1929	Myrtle Point	1971	Roseburg	2013	Canby
1930	Redmond	1972	Beaverton	2014	Redmond

## Oregon State Grange Masters

1873 - 1876	*	Daniel Clark
1876 - 1878	*	William Cyrus
1878 - 1880	*	A. R. Shipley
1880 - 1888	*	R. P. Boise
1888 - 1892	*	H. E. Hayes
1892 - 1894	*	R. P. Boise
1894 - 1896	*	Jacob Voorhees
1896 - 1900	*	William Hilleary
1900 - 1906	*	B. G. Leedy
1906 - 1910	*	Austin Buxton
1910 - 1923	*	C. E. Spence
1923 - 1930	*	G. A. Palmiter
1930 - 1932	*	C. C. Hulet
1932 - 1942	*	Ray Gill
1942 - 1950	*	Morton Thompkins
1950 - 1962	*	Elmer McClure
1962 - 1970	*	Allen Wheeler
1970 - 1974	*	Ted Sims
1974 - 1984	*	W. C. Harris
1984 - 1988	*	Morton Wolverton
1988 - 1992	*	Wayne Johnson
1992 - 1996		Dale Morris
1996 - 2000		Edward Luttrell
2000 - 2002		Mike Stewart
2002 - 2006		John Fine
2006 - 2010		Phyllis Wilson
2010 - 2011		Larry Rea
2012 - 2012		Mark Noah
2012 - present		Susan Noah

\* Denotes Masters no longer living

**Schedule for OSG**  
**June 21 – June 27, 2014**  
**Deschutes County Fairgrounds & Expo Center – Redmond, OR**

**Saturday, June 21**

Oregon State Grange Golf Tournament was held at the Rivers Edge Golf Course in Bend.

**Sunday, June 22**

The Agriculture Tour visited the Hay Creek Ranch east of Madras. The ranch consists of over 5,000 deeded acres plus three grazing allotments in the Ochoco National Forest. The operation produces sheep and cattle and raises most of their own feed. The tour covered new technology like electronic ear tags, which provides for computer records of the animals.

The First Four Degrees were exemplified:

**1st & 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Team**

Master	Carol Everman	Beaver Valley #306
Overseer	Celia Luttrell	Boring-Damasus #260
Lecturer	Linda Helm	Phoenix #779
Steward	Cat Thomas	Harding #122
Asst. Steward	Cole Wilson	White Eagle #683
LAS	Mikela Heimuller	Warren #536
Chaplain	Cathy Assad	Redland #796
Treasurer	Louise Holst	Midland #781
Secretary	Alex Coe	Phoenix #779
Gatekeeper	Jeff Dehne	Walterville #416
Ceres	Rosalea Peters	Leedy #339
Pomona	Peggy Jillson	Irving #377
Flora	Mattie Harmon	Warner #117
Ex. Comm.	Phil Van Buren	Midland #781
Ex. Comm	Gail Wilson	White Eagle #683
Ex. Comm	Cookie Trupp	Spencer Creek #855
Musician	Ruth Newman	Springwater #263

**3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Team**

Master	Cat Thomas	Harding #122
Overseer	Don MacKinnon	Springwater #263
Lecturer	Connie Suing	Crow #450
Steward	Brandon Parker	Springwater #263
Asst. Steward	Cole Wilson	White Eagle #683
LAS	Alexa Suing	Crow #450
Chaplain	Cathy Assad	Redland #796
Treasurer	Wayne Cabler	Central Point #698
Secretary	Lorisa Schnetzky	Tigard #148

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Gatekeeper	Lyle Utt	Fairmount #252
Ceres	Barbara Brockway	Eagle Creek #297
Pomona	Becky Breier	Mohawk-McKenzie #747
Flora	Mattie Harmon	Warner #117
Ex. Comm.	Phil Van Buren	Midland #781
Ex. Comm	Phyllis Wilson	Greenacres #834
Ex. Comm	Gail Wilson	White Eagle #683
Musician	Ruth Newman	Springwater #263

### **Tableaux Team**

Suzy Ramm, Joyce Parker, and Thomas Park of Springwater #263

### **Harvest Marchers**

Roger Wilson & Misty Gorbett	White Eagle #683
Annette & Dick Wanker	Redland #796

### **Candidates for Degrees 1-4**

Erika Anderson, Deer Creek #731; Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek 731; Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416; Ann Rawlins, Mohawk-McKenzie #747; Sarah Queener-Plourde, Illinois Valley #370; Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #371

### **Worship Service**

Singers from the Living Water Church of God in Prineville and their Pastor Doug Shrock delivered the message in song and word.

### **Kickoff Banquet**

“Party Animals” was this year’s theme with appropriate table decorations and some members in suitable attire. Junior, Youth, and State officers were introduced.

## **Daily Journal**

### **Monday, June 23, 2014**

The first day of the 141st Oregon State Grange annual session was opened in the Sixth Degree by Master Susan Noah at 9 a.m. Monday, June 23, following the opening drill by the state officers. Grange was lowered to the 4<sup>th</sup> degree to allow entrance of those 4<sup>th</sup> Degree members waiting outside our doors.

The Steward announced that Phil Prelli, National Grange Executive Committee Secretary; his wife Maureen, former Connecticut State Grange First Lady and Ed Luttrell, National Grange Master were our Distinguished Guests in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, they were escorted to the Master’s station.

Brother Prelli told us he is looking forward to spending time with us at our session and especially looked forward to meeting more of us. He noted that we all think our Granges are different, but across the country they are all the same. Sister Prelli complimented the Redmond area on its beauty and is looking to meeting new friends and connecting with old friends. Both she and her husband are 50-year-members, plus the years spent as Junior members.

Our “native son” Brother Luttrell reminded us of meeting here in Redmond at this same site in 1999 and presiding as our state Master. There are ongoing challenges for National Grange but, in reality, many great things are happening. Our Master was congratulated on her work in reorganizing Granges. In spite of all the challenges facing Granges, the future looks bright. The Steward then announced that Roxia Thornton Todoroff, Deschutes Fair Grounds and Expo Manager; Dan Despertopolis, also in management and Redmond Mayor George Endicott were Distinguished Guests in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, they were escorted to the Master’s station.

Ms. Todoroff reminded us that we were the first group to use this convention site in 1999. Mr. Despertopolis simply said that he was a man with a long name, but a man of few words. Both welcomed us and said they were available if we needed anything. Mayor Endicott ordered the great weather just for us and noted that one of his studies when a student at Central Community College was the Grange organization. He was impressed in the number of young people involved in our group.

The traditional response was given by Overseer Celia Luttrell who responded to the Mayor by comparing the rapid growth in his area with the resurgence of growth in the Grange. Thousands of our members have memories of Skyline Camp in this area where many Grange events were held over many years.

These guests were then retired so that they could return to work, receiving membership applications before their departure.

Master Noah reminded us to keep our cell phones off or be faced with a fine if they ring. Our Gatekeeper is anxious to find anyone whose cell phone rings. We also cannot release any information in any manner to anyone until later this week when the delegate body determines what information can be released.

Roll Call found the following committee members absent:

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Dan Hemshorn, District #2; Lynn Trupp, District #4; Walter Forsea, District #6

Communications Committee: Steve Kroeker, Lane County

Community Service/Involvement: Dixie Wafler, District #1; Lil Thompson, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Wanda Marshall, District #4

Deaf Awareness/Family Health: Virginia Bruce, District #3; Pat & Kim Boyd, District #4; Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Lynn Johnson, District #1; Toni Hoyman, District #2; Stormie Williamson, District #3; Christy Dumolt, District #4

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Stephen Miller, Dist. #4

Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky, District #3; Joan Profitt, District #5

Junior: Carly Itami, District #4

Lecturer: Theresa Thorud, District #3

Legislative: Shala Helm, District #1; Jim Welsh, Lobbyist

Membership: Sam Keator, District #3; Gary Beckley, District #4



Veterans: Mark Schnetzky, Director; Richard Wyant, District #2; Jim Clute, District #3; Cary Fuller, District #4

Youth: Kathie Richey, District #1; Krissy Johnston, District #4; Stormie Williamson, At Large

Don Sether moved for adoption of the official program as presented in the State Session packet. Malcolm Trupp seconded the motion and, with no discussion, the motion was approved.

The Steward announced that the District #5 Host Committee Co-Chairs Myrna Colvin and Louise Holst were in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards they were escorted to the Master's Station. After welcoming us, Sister Holst explained that District #5 includes Deschutes, Lake, Jefferson, Crook and Klamath Counties and thanked all for the volunteer help to host this session. She asked us to visit the local eating places for our dinner and to be sure to tell them we are with the Grange. The donors who covered the expenses for the coffee, tea and water available for us were thanked. Kim Schettig volunteered to organize the oral and silent auction items. The hosts decided to award one free lunch every day to a lucky winner. Today's winner was Judy Huey. Charges for this facility will be determined by the number of people attending. She and Phil Van Buren will be conducting a "head count" every morning.

The report of the Division of Labor Committee was read by the Secretary. This included the title of each resolution and the committee to which the resolution had been assigned.

The first reading of the eight (8) by-law resolutions were read by Marilyn Reiher for reference. She also read the two (2) resolutions arriving after the deadline. Don Sether moved to accept these late resolutions. Malcolm Trupp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sarah Kingsborough reviewed the proposed 2015 budget. Our income has decreased since 2013 due to a decrease in the number of members. The monthly amount charged for rental of the rear portion of our building will be increased for the current tenant. Most of our expenses are "pretty fixed" she noted. Bulletin expenses will be less and it is very likely that we will be paying \$2 more per member to National Grange beginning this coming year. This increase will amount to about \$10,000. The proposed budget reflects maintaining the current member dues with an added column showing a proposed dues increase for our members. If we cannot meet our expenses, we will have to look for a way to increase revenue or a way to decrease benefits – such as lessening money provided for the various departments. The budget will be addressed later in the week.

The first report of the Credentials Committee was read by Vice Chairperson Ruth Cholin and shows the following: 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 10 Youth Officers, 13 Junior Officers, 77 Subordinate Delegates, 17 Pomona Delegates and 40 members.

The Committee Chairs were announced and included: Agriculture, Vernon Herrick; Budget, Sarah Kingsborough; Bulletin, Pat Heard; By-Laws, Scott Jacobson; Credentials, Linda Dorland; Education, Sharon Marsh; Environment & Ecology, Kim Schettig; Federal Affairs, Phyllis Wilson; Financial Affairs, Howard Huey; Grange Election, Connie Suing; Grange Programs & Activities, Rose Esbenshade; Good of the Order, Jeff Dehne; Health & Welfare, Mark England; Insurance, Jesse Stiltner; Legislation, Roger Wilson; Natural Resources, Phil Van Buren; Progress, Marilyn Reiher; Resolutions, Myrna Colvin, Transportation, Derrell Witty; Utilities, Malcolm Trupp and Veterans, Jeannie Hartman.

Several announcements were read including a challenge for us to meet or exceed the \$1,500 that Dick Wyant of Goldson Grange in Lane County has raised for the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans Assoc.

Overseer Celia Luttrell assumed the role of the State Master and then introduced Susan Noah to give her Master's Annual Address. She touched upon the emphasis that our order places on education and how our community Granges show their commitment to education by support of scholarships, providing school supplies & dictionaries and volunteering at schools. Under agriculture, she asked whether GMOs are good or bad and how we must look to verifiable sources of information on which to base our decision. She encouraged us to stay aware of legislation that faces our agricultural community. She urged our members to "take stock of our service to the community" and do what we need to do to make a difference in our community. We were asked to take time to express to each other our friendship as Brothers and Sisters, pay tribute to our deceased members and honor and remember those who have served and are serving our country.

Following the Master's Annual Address, the Division of Labor Committee assigned the various portions of the address to appropriate session committees as follows: Introduction – Good of the Order, Education – Education, Agriculture – Agriculture, Legislation – Legislation, Service to the Community – Programs & Activities, In Memoriam – Good of the Order and Conclusion – Good of the Order.

After the standing ovation for the Annual Address, Master Noah was again presented for her Good of the Order Address. She covered such topics as membership, conferences, public relations, programs, Bulletin, finances, state session, grant program and Grange policy. She urged all members to go back to our Declaration of Purposes, read the specific objectives and remember that *"Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement"*.

At the conclusion of this address and a standing ovation, the Division of Labor Committee assigned the portion on the Bulletin to the Bulletin Committee and the rest of the address to the Good of the Order Committee.

Sister Luttrell reviewed the schedule for the remainder of the day and awarded door prizes donated by American Income Life and GIA to Jess Holler, Rose Esbenshade and Judy Huey.

Monday's session closed in the fourth degree at 11:35 a.m. by Sister Luttrell.

The Foundation luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## **Daily Journal**

### **Tuesday, June 24, 2014**

Following the officers' seating drill, the second day of the 141st annual session was opened in full form in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree at 10 a.m. with Master Susan Noah in the chair. Red, white and blue were the colors of the day to honor our Veterans.

The Steward announced that OSG Attorney Nancy Murray was our Distinguished Guest in waiting. With the help of the Assistant Stewards, she was escorted to the Master's station. She had conducted a workshop earlier this morning on the importance of our by-laws and using care to avoid discrimination when renting our Grange halls. She feels privileged to represent our Order and is a proud member of Tigard Grange. As our legal counsel, she endeavors to provide legal advice in specific times as needed and provides training and other resources to help strengthen the OSG and the individual Granges. Event insurance is strongly recommended and she referred to an Oregon Grange that is facing a \$7 million lawsuit as a result of a young boy tripping and falling down a staircase during a hall rental. Protecting Grange interests such as property boundary disputes is a topic she has dealt with this past year. She and our Master work closely together when issues arise.

Roll Call found the following committee members absent:

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Dan Hemshorn, District #2; Lynn Trupp, District #4; Walter Forsea, District #6

Communications: Steve Kroeker, Lane County

Community Service/Involvement: Dixie Wafler, District #1; Lil Thompson, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Wanda Marshall, District #4

Deaf Awareness/Family Health: Virginia Bruce, District #3; Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Lynn Johnson, District #1; Toni Hoyman, District #2; Stormie Williamson, District #3; Christy Dumolt, District #4

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3

Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky, District #3; Joan Profitt, District #5

Junior: Carly Itami, District #4; Shirley Colvin, District #5

Lecturer: Theresa Thorud, District #3

Legislative: Shala Helm, District #1

Membership: Sam Keator, District 3; Gary Beckley, District #4

Youth: Kathie Richey, District #1; Krissy Johnston, District #4; Stormie Williamson, At -Large

Veterans: Richard Wyant, District #2; Jim Clute, District #3; Cary Fuller, District #4

The minutes of the Monday, June 23rd, meeting were read and approved with corrections.

The results of the Final Preferential Election Report were read by the Secretary and included the following:

Master	Susan Noah	730
Overseer	Celia Luttrell	711
Lecturer	Jeanie Force	457
Steward	Wayne Cabler	703
AS	Phil Van Buren	457
LAS	Louise Holst	684
Chaplain	Peggy Fine	693
Treasurer	Sarah Kingsborough	412
Secretary	Phyllis Wilson	716
Gatekeeper	Jesse O'Dell	706
Ceres	Beverly Doescher	700
Pomona	No Candidate	
Flora	Cookie Trupp	446
Exec Committee #1	Malcolm Trupp	715
Exec Committee #2	Don Sether	706
Exec Committee #3	Roger Wilson	707

Nominations were then conducted for Pomona and included: Paula Herrick, Roberta O'Dell, Eva Frost and Randi Embree. These names will be added to the ballot. Delegates will be voting in the Final Election today between 4 and 6 p.m.

Work began on resolutions with the Natural Resources Policy being the first to be addressed. The delegates, last year, had asked that the current policy be reviewed and any revisions presented this year for consideration. Proposed changes to this policy were read by Marilyn Reiher. Out of 57 statements in the current policy, 13 were proposed to be deleted. The rest of the policy statements remained the same with no changes suggested. The revisions were adopted and the new policy adopted.

#### **EE #1: Encourage Removable Container Labels**

The committee report was to refer the resolution back to the Grange of origin. The committee felt the resolve was weak and felt more research was needed. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **FI #1: Support a Securities Transfer Tax**

The committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **GPA #1: Print Contest Rules Annually**

The committee report was favorable as amended by deleting the "s" in the word "rules" and the word "annually" in the resolve and to add the words "*changes in the Grange Bulletin*". The amended resolve would then read "*That the Oregon State Grange print contest rule changes in the Grange Bulletin.*"

A motion was approved to amend by adding the words "*no less than 3 months before Grange convention*". This motion failed and we returned to the amended resolve presented by the committee.

A motion was approved to substitute the original resolution for the committee report.

A motion was then made and seconded to adopt resolution GPA #1. After the first vote, the Chair was in doubt. Following the second vote (35 yes/36 no), the motion failed and the resolution rejected.

#### **GPA #2: Growing the Grange by Being a Grange Ambassador**

The committee report was favorable. A motion was made and seconded to amend by adding the words "*to promote the Grange and be a good ambassador*" after the word "*That*" in the beginning of the resolve. Another motion to amend by deleting the word "*That*" was ruled out of order. A motion was then made to amend the amended resolve to move the words "*to promote the Grange and be a good ambassador*" to the end of the resolve. This motion was seconded and approved. A motion to amend the resolution again was made to strike the word "*Grange*" immediately before the word "*events*".

The resolve now reads: *That all Grangers attending events that will have exposure to the general public be encouraged to wear or have with them items that have the Grange logo on them and in plain view to promote the Grange and be a good ambassador.* This motion was seconded and approved. The resolution was adopted as amended.

The second report of the Credentials Committee was read by Chairman Linda Dorland and showed the following: 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 16 Youth Officers, 16 Junior Officers, 1 Junior member, 96 Subordinate Delegates, 19 Pomona Delegates, 53

members and 2 guests. There were 67 Community Granges and 13 Pomona Granges represented.

During the day, the Chaplain distributed a card for a special birthday, a get well card for Lynn Johnson, a friendship card for Mary Knapp, a get well card for Kiri Daufel and a get well card for Chris Rebman.

Peggy Jillson was the winner of today's free meal ticket. The two (2) VIP chairs can be "rented" for a day at a cost of \$5 per day. The money will go to District #1 for the 2016 State Session. An empty notebook can be purchased with money to go to the Lecturer's Fund. New items have been added to the oral and silent auctions. Door prizes were won by Ben Boswell, Nadine Reed and Ann Dickson. The Gatekeeper managed to collect money from his very own father because of a cell phone not being turned off. The Roger Wilson and Scott Jacobson families are hosting a barbecue at their RV site this evening.

Grange was recessed at noon for the GWA Luncheon. Grange will be back in session at 2 p.m. for the Memorial Service and Tribute to Veterans.

Session reconvened at 2 o'clock for the presentation of our Memorial Service, which was conducted by Chaplain Peggy Fine. Those remembered were:

Decoration of Altar for Past State Officers and Directors:

<b>Kendell Phillips</b>	Lecturer, Community Service Co-Director Illinois Valley #370	Josephine County
<b>Neil L. Cullison</b>	Steward, Executive Committee Position #2, Youth Director Beavercreek #276 Little Deschutes #939	Clackamas County Deschutes County
<b>Roberta Sellars</b>	Pomona Goldson #868	Lane County

Decoration of Altar for Past State Delegates:

<b>Nadine Pendergraft</b>	Midland #781	Klamath County
<b>Robert "Bobby" Flowers</b>	Midland #781	Klamath County
<b>Betty Clute</b>	Forest Grove #282	Washington County
<b>Dorothy Luttrell</b>	Boring-Damascus #260	Clackamas County
<b>Elsie Parrish</b>	Greenacres #834	Coos County
<b>Florence Groce</b>	Parkdale #500 and Cherry Park #667	Hood River County Wasco County
<b>Jo Reed</b>	Roxy Ann #792	Jackson County
<b>Charles Case</b>	Rogue Community #767	Curry County
<b>Evelyn Moore</b>	Jasper #532	Lane County
<b>Frank Knapp</b>	Pleasant Valley #348	Multnomah County
<b>Bob "Robert" Welter</b>	Leedy #339	Washington County

The final tribute was In Memory of all Veterans

The memorial team included Musician Ruth Newman, Ken & Shirley Naylor, Scottie & Ann Dickson, Bud and Leila Dumolt, Dick and Annette Wanker, Don Kingsborough, Suzy Ramm, Howard & Judy Huey, Cookie Trupp, Phyllis Wilson, Susan Noah and Eva Frost.

At the conclusion of the Memorial Service, Master Noah introduced the Director of the Veterans Committee Mark Schnetzky, who thanked all those actively serving in the military. He asked that anyone with someone special currently serving to stand and state where these men and women are serving or where they have served. There were 21 Brothers and Sisters who stood and mentioned such places as Afghanistan, Kenya, Ft Mead Maryland, Iraq, South Africa, Hawaii, Alaska, Virginia, San Antonio Texas, Ft. Sill Oklahoma, Maryland and Nebraska.

Brother Schnetzky called for a moment of silence to remember our fallen brothers and sisters and especially the POW-MIAs as Musician Claudia Boswell played "Taps".

All Veterans from the various military branches were asked to stand to be recognized for their service. They were all presented American flags by our Junior boys and girls. The last flag was presented to Brother Schnetzky, who offered his personal thanks to all these Veterans with everyone attending giving a standing ovation for their service to our country.

At the completion of this recognition, the Secretary reminded members that the flags representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Marines on display were donated a few years ago by Ada Grange. She also related a story about a hero wearing a red bandana who rescued several people during the tragic 9-1-1 terrorism attack on our country.

On a happy note, we sang "happy birthday" to Brother Malcolm Trupp.

The report of the Communications Team was read by Mark Noah.

Door prizes were won by John Knox, Peggy Jillson and William Waggoner. One of the prizes was a cribbage board made and donated by member Frank Kula of Jackson County.

Today's session was closed in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at 3:30 p.m. by this year's host committee co-chairman Louise Holst.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## Daily Journal Wednesday, June 25, 2014

The third day of the 141st annual session of the Oregon State Grange was opened in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at 9 a.m. by Master Susan Noah following an entrance march by the State Officers – many who proudly wore their red tennis shoes to recognize our Junior Grangers. All in attendance this morning had provided the Junior Degree word or purchased a \$1 Junior Degree ticket.

Roll Call found the following committee members absent:

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Dan Hemshorn, District #2; Lynn Trupp, District #4; Walter Forsea, District #6

Community Service/Involvement: Dixie Wafler, District #1; Margaret Brady, District #3; Wanda Marshall, District #4

Deaf Awareness/Family Health: Jane Curry, District #6



Education: Lynn Johnson, District #1; Toni Hoyman, District #2; Stormie Williamson, District #3; Christie Dumolt, District #4

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3

Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky, District #3; Joan Profit, District #5

Junior: Carli Itami, District #4

Lecturer: Theresa Thorud, District #3

Legislative: Shala Helm, District #1

Membership: Sam Keator, District #3; Gary Beckley, District #4

Veterans: Richard Wyant, District 32; Jim Clute, District #3; Cary Fuller, District #4

Youth: Kathie Richey, District #1; Krissy Johnston, District #4; Stormie Williamson, At -Large

The Steward announced that D. Thomas McKern, Chairman of the Grange Insurance Association Board of Directors, and his wife Carolyn were our Distinguished Guests and in waiting. With the aid of the Assistants, he was presented to the Master's station. The McKerns took time from the Washington State Grange Convention to visit us here in Redmond. After a few "ho hum" years, GIA had an excellent year in 2013 with its investments and other financial matters. The average interest on the bonds it carries averaged about 4%. He explained the three (3) different programs that benefit Granges and some of their members.

- The supportive membership agreement with National Grange provides money to National which in turn is distributed to State Granges in its Western Region.
- 26 scholarships are awarded annually to policy holders, children of policy holders, supportive and fraternal members. This money awarded was increased this year from \$1,500 to \$2,500 for many of the scholarships with the bulk of the awards at \$1,000.
- An incentive program in the membership area in which each state Grange in the Western Region is given \$1 per member to be spent in any manner in which the individual Granges choose.

The McKerns stayed with us until noon and then returned to the Washington convention.

The minutes of the Tuesday, June 24th, meeting were read and approved with corrections.

The results of yesterday's Final State Officer Election were announced. There were 104 ballots cast. The report was compiled by Connie Suing, the Session Elections Chair and her committee. The results included:

Master	Susan Noah	101	Elected
Overseer	Celia Luttrell	100	Elected
Lecturer	Jeanie Force	101	Elected
Steward	Wayne Cabler	99	Elected
	Bob Ludi	1	
	Phil Van Buren	1	
Assistant Steward	Phil Van Buren	101	Elected
	Wayne Cabler	1	
Lady Asst Steward	Louise Holst	101	Elected
Chaplain	Peggy Fine	100	Elected
Treasurer	Sarah Kingsborough	99	Elected
Secretary	Phyllis Wilson	101	Elected
Gatekeeper	Jesse O'Dell	98	Elected
Ceres	Beverly Doescher	98	Elected
Pomona	Eva Frost	44	
	Roberta O'Dell	26	

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	Paula Herrick	24	
	Randi Embree	8	
Flora	Cookie Trupp	99	Elected
Exec. Comm #1	Malcolm Trupp	99	Elected
Exec. Comm #2	Don Sether	100	Elected
Exec. Comm #3	Roger Wilson	99	Elected

A second round of balloting will occur today for the office of Pomona. The names of Eva Frost and Roberta O'Dell will appear on the ballot.

Grange was put at ease for the exemplification of the Junior Degree, which was part of its 75<sup>th</sup> annual Junior Grange session. Officers were Master Austin VanHouten, Overseer Austin Anchetta, Lecturer Elias Utt, Steward Cameron Herrick, Assistant Steward Riley Reynolds, Lady Assistant Steward Payton Miller, Chaplain Audrey VanHouten, Treasurer Owen Anchetta, Secretary Aurianna VanHouten, Gatekeeper Ethan Utt, Ceres Briauna Herrick, Pomona Elizabeth Bence, Flora McKenzie Lindler and Executive Committee Members CJ Lindler, Jaden Peters and Ginny Ford and Musician Claudia Boswell. The marching candidates were Zach Jacobson, Sam Bence, Cookie and Malcolm Trupp.

Distinguished guests included National Grange Master Ed Luttrell and his wife Celia, National Grange Executive Committee Member Phil Prelli and his wife Maureen, Oregon State Grange Master Susan Noah and the "first gentleman" of the Oregon State Grange Mark Noah. All of these guests congratulated the Juniors for their floor work and memorization and thanked the adults who provided assistance. Master Noah commended Junior Director Liz Dehne for making our Junior Grange the most outstanding in the nation.

Sister Dehne is retiring as director this year after serving OSG since July of 2006. She recognized those who served as Junior Masters during her tenure including Jimmy Dumolt, Courtney Croy, Cole Wilson, Trenton Dancer, Matthew Dehne and Briauna Herrick. The highlight of her leadership was helping with the National Grange Junior Program in Boise. Certificates were presented to Kris VanHouten, Paula and Vernon Herrick, Malcolm & Cookie Trupp, Iva May Van Noy, Elveree Fine, Jim Westbrook and Tina Reynolds for their years of service.

The Juniors and all who helped were given a standing ovation as they concluded their program with a lively exit march.

Session re-convened as soon as the Juniors marched to their room for their activities.

National Master Luttrell reported that he had been in San Antonio earlier this week and visited with a former Oregon Granger Winnie Taggart who recalled the days when she and her husband Bill were youth leaders and how heartwarming it was to see that many of these were still involved in the Grange years later. Master Luttrell also reminded us that our Master Noah was elected last fall as National Grange Pomona.

The following officers and directors read their reports, which were accepted and will be printed in the proceedings: Lecturer, Jeannie Force; Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward, Phil Van Buren and Louise Holst; Gatekeeper, Orrin Schnetzky; Legislative, Dean High; Veterans, Mark Schnetzky.

The Credentials Report, showing attendance for yesterday, was read by Committee Chairman Linda Dorland. In attendance were 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 16



Youth Officers, 16 Junior Officers, 1 Junior member, 103 Subordinate Delegates, 19 Pomona Delegates, 54 members and 2 guests. 67 Community Granges and 13 Pomona Granges were represented.

The Chaplain distributed cards to be signed for Linda Dorland, Cora Dickenson, Lucille Wyers and Wayne Johnston.

Following the Gatekeeper's report that had referred to former member Frank Knapp, the secretary read a letter from Brother Knapp's wife Mary in which she thanked the Grangers for their prayers and kind thoughts for Frank and herself.

The winner for today's free meal ticket was Cookie Trupp. The budget committee will be available to answer any questions on the budget tomorrow morning at 8:30 at the Treasurer's station. Door prizes were won by Holly Bence, Leila Dumolt and Donavon Boyd. We sang "happy birthday" to Tammie Phillips.

Today's session was closed in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at noon by this year's host committee co-chairman Myrna Colvin. The Membership Luncheon followed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## **Fifth Degree Exemplification**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014**

### **Fifth Degree Team**



Master, Sarah Kingsborough, Warner #117, Clackamas County  
Overseer, Mark Noah, Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane County  
Lecturer, Carol Everman, Beaver Valley #306, Columbia County  
Steward, Don Kingsborough, Warner #117, Clackamas County  
A.S., Bob Ludi, Sunnyside #842, Clackamas County  
L.A.S., Sandi Ludi, Sunnyside #842, Clackamas County  
Chaplain, Connie Suing, Crow #450, Lane County  
Treasurer, Shirley Colvin, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County  
Secretary, Ruth Cholin, Lookout Mountain #741, Crook County  
Gatekeeper, Teresa Brott, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County  
Ceres, Vanessa Ford, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County  
Pomona, Kim Schettig, Beavercreek #276, Clackamas County  
Flora, Louise Holst, Midland #781, Klamath County  
Exec Comm #1, Ed Luttrell, Boring-Damascus #260, Klamath County  
Exec Comm #2, Ron Cholin, Lookout Mountain #741, Crook County  
Exec Comm #3, Ray Andrieu, Midland #781, Klamath County  
Musician, Bob Force, Sunnyside #842, Clackamas County  
Specter, Phil Van Buren, Midland #781, Klamath County

Pomona's Attendants: Leila Dumolt, Beavercreek #276, Clackamas County  
Judy Huey, Abernethy #346, Clackamas County

Ceres' Attendants: Meriaha Ford, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County  
Veronica Ford, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County

Flora's Attendants: Myrna Colvin, Terrebonne #663, Deschutes County  
Cookie Trupp, Spencer Creek #855, Lane County

Usher: Brandon Parker, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co  
Thomas Parker, Springwater #263, Clackamas Co

### **Fifth Degree Candidates**

Erika Anderson, Deer Creek #731; Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek 731; Emily Bence, Warner #117; Mary Brott, Terrebonne #663; Nathan Brott, Terrebonne #663; Gus Fredrickson, Silverton #748; Meriaha Ford, Terrebonne #663; Veronica Ford, Terrebonne #663; Maria Forester, Terrebonne #663; Marcy Hamm, Mohawk-McKenzie #747; Grace Hays, Abernethy #346; Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416; Jesse Holle, High Desert #482; Nathon Jacobson, Columbia #867; Sen Spenoff, Skyline #894; Sarah Queener-Plourde, Illinois Valley #370; Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #371

## **Sixth Degree Exemplification**

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014**



### **Oregon State Grange Officers**

Master, Susan Noah  
Overseer, Celia Luttrell  
Lecturer, Jeanie Force  
Steward, Wayne Cabler  
A.S., Phil Van Buren  
L.A.S., Louise Holst  
Chaplain, Peggy Fine  
Treasurer, Sarah Kinsborough  
Secretary, Phyllis Wilson  
Gatekeeper, Orrin Schnetzky  
Ceres, Bev Doescher  
Pomona, Linda Helm pro tem  
Flora, Cookie Trupp  
Exec Comm Dist 1, Malcolm Trupp  
Exec Comm Dist 2, Don Sether  
Exec Comm Dist 3, Roger Wilson  
State Musician, Claudia Boswell

Flora's Attendants:  
Pat Heard, Irving #377  
Paula Herrick, Walterville #416

Ceres' Attendants  
Erin McCormack, Abernethy #346  
Madelyn Harmon, Warner #117

Pomona's Attendants  
Grace Hays, Abernethy #346  
Lacy Johnston, Warner #117

Musician, Kathleen Souders, Springwater #263  
Vocalist, Janika Jordan, Clarkes #261

### **Rosebud Drill Team**

Teresa Brott, Terrebonne #663  
Shirley Colvin, Terrebonne #663  
Maria Forester, Terrebonne #663  
Vanessa Ford, Terrebonne #663

Meriahah Ford, Terrebonne #663  
Myrna Colfin, Terrebonne #663  
Veronica Ford, Terrebonne #663  
Mary Brott, Terrebonne #663  
Alternate, Allison Forester, Terrebonne #663

Ushers Nathan Brott, Terrebonne #663

Brandon Parker, Springwater #263

### **Sixth Degree Candidates**

Erika Anderson, Deer Creek #731; Patrick Anderson, Deer Creek 731; Emily Bence, Warner #117; Mary Brott, Terrebonne #663; Nathan Brott, Terrebonne #663; Jason R. Couch, Phoenix #779; Fred Dexter, Terrebonne #663; Shirley Dexter, Terrebonne #663; Gus Fredrickson, Silverton #748; Meriahah Ford, Terrebonne #663; Veronica Ford, Terrebonne #663; Maria Forester, Terrebonne #663; Marcy Hamm, Mohawk-McKenzie #747; Grace Hays, Abernethy #346; Briauna Herrick, Walterville #416; Jesse Holle, High Desert #482; Sen Spenoff, Skyline #894; Sarah Queener-Plourde, Illinois Valley #370; Jacob Yost, Deer Creek #371

## Daily Journal

### Thursday, June 26, 2014

The youth officers of the Oregon State Grange, all dressed in formal attire, opened the fourth day of the 141st annual session in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at 9 a.m. led by Master Angela Hascall. Assisting her were Overseer Mikela Heimuller, Lecturer Erika Anderson, Steward Cole Wilson, Assistant Steward Patrick Anderson, Lady Assistant Steward Alexa Suing, Chaplain Alexander Coe, Treasurer Thomas Parker, Secretary Orrin Schnetzky, Gatekeeper Madelyn Harmon, Ceres Erin McCormack, Pomona Misty Gorbett, Flora Lacy Johnston, Executive Committee #1 Brandon Parker, Executive Committee #2 Grace Hayes, Executive Committee #3 Jacob Yost and Musician Ruth Newman.

The Steward announced that Oregon State Grange Master Susan Noah, her husband Mark, National Grange Executive Committee Secretary Phil Prelli, his wife Maureen, Oregon State Grange Overseer Celia Luttrell and her husband Ed who is National Grange Master, and Oregon State Youth Director Kitty Thomas were Distinguished Guests and in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, they were escorted to the Master's station.

Roll Call found the following state officers and committee members absent:

Officers: Assistant Steward Phil Van Buren and Lady Assistant Steward Louise Holst. Bob Ludi and Sandi Ludi served as Assistant Steward and Lady Assistant Steward respectively.

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Dan Hemshorn, District #2; Lynn Trupp, District #4; Walter Forsea, District #6

Communications: Steve Kroeker, Lane County

Community Service/Involvement: Dixie Wafler, District #1; Lil Thompson, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Wanda Marshall, District #4

Deaf Awareness/Family Health: Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Lyle Utt, Director; Lynn Johnson, District #1; Toni Hoyman, District #2; Stormie Williamson, District #3; Christy Dumolt, District #4

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Ray Andrieu, Dist #5

Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky, District #3; Joan Profitt, District #5

Junior: Carly Itami, District #4; Shirley Colvin, District #5

Lecturer: Theresa Thorud, District #3; Ray Andrieu, District #5

Legislative: Shala Helm, District #1; Phil Van Buren, District #5; Scot Jacobson, District #6; Lobbyist Jim Welsh

Membership: Sam Keator, District #3; Gary Beckley, District #4; Louise Holst, District #5

Veterans: Richard Wyant, District #2; Jim Clute, District #3; Cary Fuller, District #4; Phil Van Buren, District #5

Cary Fuller, District #4;

Youth: Kathie Richey, District #1; Stormie Williamson, At -Large

Each Distinguished Guest spoke highly of the youth and how proud they were of their work. Brother Prelli expressed what the Grange has meant to him over the years and how it can help guide a young person on the road to becoming a strong community leader. He challenged us to become mentors to help our members become better Grangers.

He asked to take our salutation to heart in all things we do - to have faith, give charity, have hope and fidelity and above all persevere.

Sister Thomas was helped in her “farewell” report by Brother Roger Wilson and then given a standing ovation for her service to the Youth Department.

The Grange was put at ease for the retiring exit drill and thanked the youth with a standing ovation. The Grange was then back in order at 10:20 a.m.

Master Noah made us aware of some health concerns of our Assistant Steward Phil Van Buren who was taken to the hospital this morning, but is now resting at his hotel room.

The minutes of the Wednesday, June 26, meeting were read and approved with corrections.

As is customary, the National Guests were presented with a gift from Oregon and were thanked again for being such great visitors.

Cards were distributed by the Chaplain for Qiana Helm, Moses Mendez and Catherine Johnston. Pat Heard relayed greetings from former Master Dale Morris and his wife Mickey. A flier from National Grange is promoting the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Junior Grange. Individuals or groups are being asked to donate \$10 through the National Grange Foundation. The State Office has framed copies of our motto available for \$25 each.

Gary Pritchard was given a special award – the Golden Griddle Award – for being the “driving force” behind the GIA benefit breakfast for years and years. He feels these breakfasts provide a relaxed breakfast and social time and has enjoyed seeing Grange halls throughout the state.

The following members read their reports: Peggy Fine, Chaplain; John Fine, Ag Director; Carol Everman, Energy; Sandi and Bob Ludi, Membership and Derrell Witty, State Deputy. The reports were accepted and will be printed in the proceedings.

Francis “Bud” Dumolt, member of Beaver Creek Grange in Clackamas County, received the “Agriculturist of the Year” award. He received a plaque from the Ag Director.

The final ballot for the office of Pomona showed that 91 ballots were cast with Eva Frost receiving 58 and Roberta O’Dell, 33. Sister Frost was elected.

The credential report for yesterday showed 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 16 Youth Officers, 16 Junior Officers, 3 Junior members, 107 Subordinate Delegates, 19 Pomona Delegates, 65 members, 2 guests, 69 Subordinate and 13 Pomona Granges in attendance.

#### **UT #1: Satellite Television Freedom of Choice of Local Marketing**

The committee report was favorable as amended. The word “*Satellite*” is to be inserted before the word “*Viewers*” and the words “*and choose the market that they shop and do business in*” are to be deleted and replaced with the words “*if the stations are available to the satellite company*”. The committee report was adopted as amended and the resolution adopted.

#### **IN #1: Stop Deceptive Direct Mail Sales Using Grange Mailing List**

The committee report was unfavorable. Virginia Bruce moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was second. Following discussion, John Fine moved for the previous question on all pending business. This motion was seconded and carried. The motion

to substitute was then voted on and failed. The committee report was adopted and the resolution lost.

**HW #1: Support Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients**

The committee report was favorable. It was adopted and the resolution adopted.

**HW #2: Oppose the Affordable Care Act**

The committee report was unfavorable. William Waggoner moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded but failed. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

**TR #1: Encourage Easily Fastened Seatbelts**

The committee report was favorable. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

**TR #2: Speed Limit at Intersection of S. Wallens Rd. & S. Springwater Rd**

Committee report was to refer resolution back to Clackamas County Pomona as a local issue. The committee report was adopted.

**TR #3: Stoplight at Oregon Highway 224 & Carver Bridge**

The committee report was favorable as amended to strike the word "*and*" in the second resolve and add the words "*and local transportation system planning commission*". John Fine moved to delete the words "*this dangerous*" in the first resolve and add the words "*the Highway 224 & Carver Bridge*". Motion was seconded and carried. Orrin Schnetzky moved to delete the words "*and Clackamas County Department of Transportation*" in both the first and second resolves. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Jan Oleson was the winner of today's free meal ticket. Door prizes were won by Sarah Kingsborough, Lacey Johnston and Sharon Marsh.

We recessed at noon for the Youth Luncheon and "Goodie Basket" drawings.

Session reconvened at 2 p.m. The Steward announced the arrival of some "very experienced folks" in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, they were escorted to the Master's station who introduced them as some "really hard workers still" and welcomed past state officers and directors including:

Ben Boswell	Overseer, Legislative Director
Ken Naylor	Executive Committee
Shirley Naylor	Ceres
Doris Reid	GWA Chairman
Don MacKinnon	Executive Committee
Shirley Cullison	Youth Director
Clarann Witty	Community Service Director
Vickie High	Pomona
Gail Wilson	Chaplain
Joyce Parker	Treasurer
Lois McGlothlin	Membership Director
Maxine Smith	GWA Director
Connie Suing	Ceres
Ed Luttrell	Youth Director, Gatekeeper, Master

Linda Dorland	Pomona, Junior State Deputy
Ruth Newman	Musician
Mark Noah	Master, Overseer, Exec. Committee, Ass't Steward
Joe Canaday	Treasurer, Energy Director
Vernon Herrick	Gatekeeper, Co-Ag Director
Jeff Dehne	Junior Co-Director
Keith Colvin	Assistant Steward
Myrna Colvin	Lady Assistant Steward
John Knox	Ag Director, State Deputy
Kim Schettig	Pomona
Dan LeBrun	Chaplain, Education Director
Tammie Phillips	Deaf Awareness, Community Service Co-Director
Paula Herrick	Ceres, Co-Ag Director
Robert Smith	Education Director
Scott Jacobson	Gatekeeper, Junior Director
Kris VanHouten	Flora, Co-Youth Director
Derrell Witty	Executive Committee #3

Connie Suing was thanked for her help with this event as these special members were escorted out of the hall to the tune of "Thanks for the Memories".

Members were reminded by the Master that literature to be distributed to the members must first have her permission.

Foundation Treasurer Wayne Cabler announced that the remainder of the \$500 needed for the Muzzy Mandel Scholarship has been received, along with \$50 for the stage, \$880 for the general fund and \$3.69 for the general fund from the "Infamous 7 from Seaside".

#### **TR #4: Increase Bicycle-Related Content in the Oregon Driver's License Exam**

The committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **TR #5: Oil Train Safety**

The committee report was unfavorable. Patrick Boyd moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded and approved. The resolution was now before us with no recommendation. Carl McGlothlin moved to adopt the resolution. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution was adopted.

#### **BL #1: Determining if a Life Member is Still Living**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Delete *"made every attempt"* in the resolve and replace with *"attempted by telephone, U.S. mail and electronically"*. There was a question on the by-law reference number. Jay Sexton moved to send the resolution back to the committee for clarification. Motion was seconded and carried. The By-Law Committee will schedule a time for review.

#### **BL #2: Life Membership Investment Income Return**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Add the words: *"That Article 4, Section 7.10 (a) be amended to read"* at the beginning of the resolve. Add this sentence: *"This income shall be paid on a pro-rata basis determined by the balance of the Life Membership Fund at the beginning of the previous year."* at the end of the resolve. The committee report was approved and the resolution approved by a 2/3 majority.



**BL #3: Eliminate Primary Preferential Election of State Officers**

The committee report was favorable. The committee is substituting BL #3 for BL #8. The committee report was adopted by a 2/3 majority and the resolution adopted.

**BL #4: Dues Raises**

The committee report was favorable. Kim Schettig moved to amend by changing the following:

In 4.10.1(a) Change the proposed \$44.00 to \$45.00 for individual members

In 4.10.2 Change the proposed \$88.00 to \$90.00 for family members

In 4.10.12.6 Change the \$11.00 to \$11.25 for quarterly dues

Change the \$22.00 to \$22.50 for quarterly dues

Add \$1.00 to the OSG Emergency Fund

The motion was seconded. Following discussion, the motion to amend carried. Malcolm Trupp moved to amend by adding a second resolve that the dues raise become effective January 1, 2015. Motion carried. The resolution as amended was now before the delegates with a favorable recommendation. Following discussion, Keith Colvin moved for the previous questions. Motion was seconded and approved. The resolution as amended was then approved by a 2/3 majority.

**BL #5: Oregon State Grange Master's Salary**

The report of the committee was unfavorable. Pat Heard moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded. Orrin Schnetzky moved to return the resolution to the committee. This motion was declared by the Master to be out of order. Following discussion, the motion to substitute was voted on. The Chair was in doubt, so a second vote was taken with the results showing 56 yes and 36 no. The resolution was before the delegates with no recommendation. Don MacKinnon moved to adopt the resolution. Motion was seconded. Jeff Dehne moved to amend the resolution by changing the \$36,000 to \$33,000. Motion was seconded. Sarah Kingsborough moved to amend the amendment by adding the words "up to" before the \$33,000. After considerable discussion, the motion to amend the amendment failed. The motion to change the \$36,000 to \$33,000 was approved. The amended resolution was then voted on, but failed because it did not receive the required 2/3 majority.

**BL #6: 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Obligation**

The committee report was favorable. Mike Chapman moved to amend the resolution to add the words "*encourage candidates to take the 5<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony as soon as would be convenient*". Motion was seconded. To end discussion, Jan Hallman moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was approved by a 2/3 majority vote.

**BL #7: Energy Committee at Oregon State Grange**

The committee report was favorable that the Energy Committee be removed from our Standing Committees. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted by a 2/3 majority vote.

**Education Section of Master's Address:** The report of the Session's Education Committee is favorable. The report was adopted.

**ED #1: Return Control of Public Schools to State and Local Governments**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Add "*curriculum*" before the word "control" and *delete the last sentence*. Hannele Gauthier moved to call for the previous



question. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

The Lecturer announced results of Tuesday night's Talent Contest. The winners were: Vocal, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Sarah Kingsborough, Warner Grange; Instrumental, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Thomas Parker, Springwater Grange; Variety, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Mary Parrot, Parkdale Grange; Variety, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Riley Reynolds and Jesse O'Dell, Santiam Valley Grange. The overall winner was Mary Parrot with Thomas Parker as the runner-up.

During recess we sang "happy birthday" to Kim Schettig and then were invaded by some cowboys and rustlers. It turned out to be the District #6 Mounted Posse inviting us to the 2015 State Session to be held at the Pendleton Convention Center between June 28 and July 3.

#### **ED #2: Oregon School Choice Tax Credits**

The committee report was favorable. Following discussion, the report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

Door prizes were awarded to Mary Lambert, Dean High and Marilyn Reiher and a final "goodbye" was given to our National guests.

Grange recessed at 5 p.m. and was back in session at 7 p.m.

We were at ease for the auctions. The results of the Silent Auction were announced by Kim Schettig with \$1,503 raised. The Oral Auction was held and ended with \$1,815 raised. John Fine was the auctioneer and his grandson Austin VanHouten presented the items to the audience. Spotters were Roger Wilson, Don Sether and Malcolm Trupp. The report on these auctions will be printed in the Proceedings.

Drawings were held for the Lecturer's raffle with all money raised going to the Lecturer's Travel Fund.

Officers for the OSG Foundation were announced. They are: President Malcolm Trupp, District #2; Vice President Phil Van Buren, District #5; Secretary Roger Wilson, District #6; Treasurer Wayne Cabler, District #1; Trustee Jan Oleson, District #4 and Susan Peters, District #3.

#### **FA #1: Full File Credit Reporting**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Insert the words "will oppose" and delete the words "will not endorse nor promote". The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

#### **FA #2: Limit the Use of Data from Customers**

The committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **FA #3: GMO Terminator and Traitor Seeds**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Delete "Oregon State" and change to "National". Delete "in order to stop this crime of madness against the American people and the people of the world". The Chair was in doubt after the first vote to accept the committee's report. On a second vote, the results showed 40 yes votes and 30 no votes. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

**FA #4: Label Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) Milk**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Delete “Oregon State” and change to “National”. Delete “the drug”. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

**FA #5: Support H.R. 4380, the Gun Confiscation and Registration Act**

The committee report was favorable. Carl McGlothlin moved to add “which penalizes states passing” between “H.R. 4380 and “Gun”. After the word “and” add “/or” . Change “Act, which cuts” to “Acts by cutting”. Motion was seconded and carried. A series of motions to amend by adding and deleting words resulted in Marilyn Reiher moving to return the resolution to the committee. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee will meet tomorrow.

**FA #6: Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin**

Committee report was favorable. The report was adopted and resolution adopted.

**FA #7: Sesquicentennial Commemorative Postage Stamp**

Committee report was favorable. During discussion, it was learned that it would be impossible to meet U.S. P.S. requirements. Following discussion, the report was rejected and the resolution rejected.

**FA #8: Sustainable Use of Spent Grains.**

The committee report was favorable. Roger Wilson moved to change the resolve to say that the OSG supports the use of spent grains as animal feeds. Motion was seconded. John Fine moved to amend by deleting the words “and the National Grange support the efforts of members of the Northwest’s Congressional delegations to reverse the new FDA rule regarding”. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted as amended.

**Legislative Section of Master’s Address**

The committee report was favorable and adopted.

**LE #1: Active Support for Small Farmers**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Delete “to the greatest extent possible” in the first resolve. Delete “shall direct” in the second resolve and replace with “encourages”. Delete the entire 3<sup>rd</sup> resolve. Marcy Hamm moved to amend by removing the word “should” in the first resolve. Motion was seconded and carried. Sarah Kingsborough moved to amend by striking the entire second resolve. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution as amended was adopted.

Don MacKinnon moved to continue session until 9:30 this evening. Motion was seconded and carried.

**LE #2: Oregon Lottery Funds**

The committee report was unfavorable. Don Kingsborough moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded and carried. Jeff Dehne moved to adopt this resolution. Motion was seconded and passed. Resolution was adopted.

**LE #3: Repeal Oregon Senate Bill 833**

The committee report was favorable as amended. Delete “oppose and lobby for” and add “support”. Add “of the 2013 Legislative Session” at the end of the sentence. John Fine moved to refer this resolution back to the Legislative Committee. Motion was seconded and carried. Legislative Committee will consider this resolution tomorrow.

#### **LE #4: Opposition to Marijuana Legalization**

Committee report was favorable as amended. Delete the entire first resolve. Delete the letter "d" on the word "oppose" in the second resolve. A motion was made by Marcy Hamm to use "opposes" instead of "oppose" but the Master said that this will be done by acclamation and there is no need for the motion. Donavon Boyd moved to table this resolution but his motion was ruled out of order. Orders of the Day were called for, so this will be the first order of business tomorrow.

Door prizes were won by Carol Chapman, Becky Brier and Rosalea Peters.

The Grange was closed in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree by Deschutes Pomona Master Ron Cholin at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

### **Daily Journal Friday, June 27, 2014**

The fifth and final day of the 141st annual session of the Oregon State Grange was opened in the 4<sup>th</sup> degree at 9 a.m. by Master Susan Noah following an entrance march by the State Officers. Our Assistant Steward was with us after being absent yesterday because of health issues.

Roll Call found the following committee members absent:

Agriculture: Candy Maidens, District #1; Dan Hemshorn, District #2; Lynn Trupp, District #4; Walter Forsea, District #6

Communications: Steve Kroeker, Lane County

Community Service/Involvement: Dixie Wafler, District #1; Lil Thompson, District #2; Margaret Brady, District #3; Wanda Marshall, District #4

Deaf Awareness/Family Health: Jay Sexton, District #2; Jane Curry, District #6

Education: Lyle Utt, Director; Lynn Johnson, District #1; Toni Hoyman, District #2; Stormie Williamson, District #3; Christie Dumolt, District #4

Energy: Kris Mendzer, District #2; Richard Simpson, District #3; Ray Andrieu, District #5

Grange Workers Activities: Julie Schnetzky, District #3; Joan Profit, District #5

Junior: Carly Itami, District #4

Lecturer: Theresa Thorud, District #3; Dan Le Brun, District #4; Ray Andrieu, District #5

Legislative: Shala Helm, District #1; Scot Jacobson, District #6; Jim Welsh, Lobbyist

Membership: Sam Keator, District #3; Gary Beckley, District #4

Veterans: Richard Wyant, District #2; Jim Clute, District #3; Cary Fuller, District #4

Youth: Cathie Richey, District #1; Stormie Williamson, At -Large

A special privilege was granted to Vickie High and the Grange put at ease for the "Degree of the Teapot" in honor of Ben Boswell, who was escorted to the Overseer's Station by Sister Vickie, Connie Suing and Louise Holst. They practiced the "I'm A Little Teapot" song and then we all joined in for the singing.

The minutes of the Thursday, June 26th meeting were approved following corrections.

The final credentials report was read by Chairman Linda Dorland and showed 17 State Officers, 2 State Deputies, 13 State Directors, 16 Youth Officers, 16 Junior Officers, 3 Junior members, 107 Subordinate delegates, 19 Pomona delegates, 65 members, 2 visitors - for total attendance at 228.

The results of the Silent Auction were announced by Kim Schettig with \$1,503 raised. The Oral Auction was held and ended with \$1,815 raised.

The following members read their reports: Flora, Cookie Trupp; Executive Committee #1, Malcolm Trupp; Pomona Pro-Tem, Linda Helm (read report submitted by Qiana Helm) and Deaf Awareness/Family Health Report, Iva May Van Noy. The reports were accepted and will be made part of the proceedings.

Ruth Cholin and Ruth Newman were having birthdays today. Sister Newman, now age 93, was escorted to the Chaplain's station and presented with a bouquet of roses and a balloon.

#### **LE #4: Opposition to Marijuana Legalization**

This resolution was introduced yesterday with a committee report of favorable as amended by deleting the entire first resolve. It was put "on hold" until today so that the session could close last evening at 9:35 p.m. Jeff Dehne moved to postpone indefinitely. Motion was seconded. After several comments, Peggy Fine called for the previous question. Her motion was seconded and carried. The Chair was in doubt on the first vote on the motion to postpone indefinitely. The second vote resulted in 34 yes and 46 no. The motion lost. The resolution, as amended, was then considered. After discussion, Kim Schettig called for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

#### **LE #5: Bicycle Registration in Oregon**

Committee report was unfavorable. Peggy Fine moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded. After discussion, Jeff Dehne moved for the question. His motion was seconded and carried. The chair was in doubt on the first vote to substitute. On the second vote, there were 41 yes and 30 no. The motion to substitute carried. Jeff Dehne moved to adopt the resolution. Motion was seconded. Patrick Boyd moved to change the age of 15 to 18 in both resolves. Motion was seconded. After comments, John Fine moved for the previous question on all pending business. Motion was seconded and carried. The motion on the amendment to change the age from 15 to 18 failed. The resolution as written was before us and the motion to adopt carried.

Suzy Ramm introduced those who had been taking pictures throughout the week including Tina Reynolds, Connie Suing, Mark Noah and Steve and Sabra Miller.

#### **LE #6: Extenuation of Daylight Savings Time**

Committee report was favorable as amended. The committee deleted the two original resolves and wrote a new resolve as follows: *That the Pacific Time Zone in the State of Oregon change to full time daylight savings time.* The report was adopted and the resolution, as amended, adopted. The word "extenuation" will be changed to "extension" in the title by general consensus of the delegates.

**LE #7: Oregon Lottery Funds for Veterans**

Committee report was unfavorable. Following discussion, Virginia Bruce moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and passed. The committee report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

**AG #3: Support Progressive Farming**

Committee report was favorable as amended by striking the references listed at the bottom of the resolution. It also recommended substituting this resolution for AG #1 and AG #2. The report was adopted and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

Our Chaplain reported that the various cards being signed this week were being mailed today and that \$400 had been raised for Mary Knapp.

**AG #4: Support for Modification for Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) Process**

Committee report was favorable as amended by changing GMO in the two resolves to Genetically Modified Organism. The report was adopted and the resolution as amended adopted.

**Action Taken on Master's Address by Good of the Order Committee**

Committee reported as favorable on the following sections: Introduction, Service to Community, In Memoriam and Conclusion. These sections were adopted.

**Action Taken on Master's Good of the Order Address by Good of the Order Committee**

Committee reported as favorable on the following sections: Introduction, Membership, Conferences, Public Relations, Programs, Finances, State Session, Grant Program, Grange Policy and Conclusion. These sections were adopted.

**GO #1: Dues for Family Memberships**

Committee report was unfavorable. Sarah Kingsborough moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution was now on the floor with no recommendation. Sarah moved to adopt the resolution. Motion was seconded. She then moved to amend Article 4 Section 10.2(a) to read "*That a family consisting of two or more Grange members living in the same household will have minimum dues of \$90*" and to strike Section (b). The Chair declared the amendment out of order. Orrin Schnetzky moved to postpone any action until the 2015 State Session. Motion was seconded. Motion to postpone failed. The motion to adopt was then voted on and failed. The resolution was rejected.

Before recessing for lunch, the Master thanked state and special deputies, officers, directors, committees and others for their help and support. Door prizes were won by Jeanie Force, Anna Massingham, Sabra Miller and Bob Ludi. Grange recessed at noon for the officers' luncheon.

The installation of state officers for 2014-2016 began at 1:30 by an outstanding team from Clarkes Grange #261 including Jim Dumolt, Installing Officer; Ken Naylor, Master; Shirley Naylor, Chaplain; Scottie Dickson, Regalia Bearer; Ann Dickson, Emblem Bearer; Christy Dumolt, Marshal; Jim Dumolt, Marshal and Ruth Newman, Musician.

The session re-convened at 2:30 with Master Noah announcing the following Director appointments: Agriculture, Jay Sexton; Community Service, Pat Heard; Education, Lyle Utt; Deaf Awareness/Family Health, Iva May Van Noy; Juniors, Charlotte Taylor; Legislative, Dean High; Membership, Sandi & Bob Ludi and Veterans, Mark Schnetzky. Carol Everman and Derrell

Witty were appointed as State Deputies and John Knox as a Special Deputy. Eva Frost, Annette Naylor and Cookie Trupp were appointed to the new program development team to assist with juniors and youth and with other committees.

With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, Orrin Schnetzky and Linda Helm were escorted to the Master's station to receive past state officer pins. Sister Linda received the pin for her daughter Qiana who is working now in New Zealand.

The Steward announced that FFA Public Speaking Winner Meghan Stadeli was a Distinguished Guest in waiting. With the aid of the Assistant Stewards, Meghan was escorted to the Master's station. She is a member of Silverton FFA and thanked the OSG for sponsoring the public speaking contest at the annual FFA convention. Her speech began on a sad note relating to the tragic death of a relative dying in a farm accident and then focused on job safety rules required by OSHA.

#### **GO #2: Life Membership Return**

Committee report was favorable as amended by changing 2013 in the first resolve to 2014 and deleting the last two resolves. Discussion centered on the Life Membership Fund itself and the amount of interest distributed. Following discussion, a vote was taken on the committee report with the Chair being in doubt on this first vote. The second vote resulted in 22 Yes and 37 No. The committee report was lost and resolution rejected.

#### **GO #5: Meeting Quorum**

Committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **GO #6: Reading the Whereases**

Committee report was unfavorable. Following discussion, Peggy Fine moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **GO #7: Video Conferencing Grange Meetings**

Committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **GO #8: Licensing of the Grange Name**

Committee report was favorable and adopted and the resolution adopted.

#### **AG #8: Reducing Herbicide Dependence in Agriculture**

Committee report was unfavorable. Virginia Bruce moved to substitute the resolution for the committee report. Motion was seconded. Following discussion, Jan Hallman moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The motion to substitute failed. The committee report of unfavorable was adopted and the resolution rejected.

#### **Action Taken on Grange Bulletin Section of Master's Good of the Order Address**

Committee report was favorable and this section adopted.

#### **GO #3: Alternative Language for Opening and Closing the Grange**

Committee report was unfavorable and adopted. The resolution was rejected.

#### **GO #4: Demonstrate Respect for Flag**

Committee report was unfavorable. Virginia Bruce moved to substitute resolution for committee report. Motion was seconded and carried. She then moved to adopt this



resolution. Motion was seconded. Jan Hallman moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution was approved by a vote of 34 yes and 33 no.

**GO #9: Recognition of 125 Years of Service**

Committee report was favorable. The resolution congratulated Washington State Grange on its 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary and best wishes for its successful session now underway. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted. With a vote by acclamation, our Overseer will be sent to Washington's session to deliver this resolution.

**GO #10: State Session Memorial Service**

Committee report was favorable. Following discussion, Alexa Suing moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

**Action Taken on Agriculture Section of Master's Address**

Committee report was favorable and this section adopted.

**AG #6: GMO Labeling**

Committee report was favorable. Following discussion, Alexa Suing moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The report was adopted and the resolution adopted.

At 4:45, we were told that we had five (5) resolutions and five (5) sections of the Ag Policy remaining. Sarah Kingsborough moved to recess and return from dinner at 6:30. Motion was seconded and carried. We recessed at 5 p.m.

After reconvening at 6:30, Pat Heard's Community Service report was read. Jason Miller of Frog Pond Grange #111 was named Volunteer of the Year and the Community Recognition Award went to Oregon State Police Lt. Gregg Hastings. Notebook awards went to Clarkes Grange, 1<sup>st</sup> place; Walterville, 2<sup>nd</sup>; Lorane, 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tigard, 4<sup>th</sup>. \$225 was raised for the local food bank and 400 lbs of food donated. Her full report will be printed in the Proceedings.

The following reports were read, accepted and will be printed in the Proceedings: Steward, Wayne Cabler and Secretary/State Deputy, Phyllis Wilson.

**AG #7: Labeling Food that is Genetically Engineered**

Committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

**AG #9: Resolution to Label Food Produced from Genetically Engineered Seeds**

Committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

**AG #5: Labeling GMO Seeds and Foods**

Committee report was unfavorable. The report was adopted and the resolution rejected.

**Revisions to Agriculture Policy Recommended by State Ag Committee**

1. Page 4: Next to last paragraph is marked to be deleted. Sessions Ag Committee, however, wants to retain it. Paragraph begins with "The Grange".
2. Page 4: Strike everything "lined" through except highlighted portion. Paragraph begins with "Alternatively". Sessions committee wants entire section removed.

3. Page 9: Bottom paragraph beginning with “We go on record”. Remove this paragraph as last year we adopted a resolution that would remove it. Sessions committee approved striking this paragraph.
4. Page 10: Top paragraph beginning with “The Oregon State Grange”. Behind the letters BSE, insert “mad cow disease”.
5. Page 11: Top paragraph beginning with “We believe”. State Ag Committee wanted the words “We believe” removed, but Session Ag Committee wanted them retained. Sentence will read “We believe Grange members should become involved in any open discussion of Agriculture through public forum”.

John Fine moved to adopt changes that were prepared by standing ag committee and adopted by session’s ag committee. Motion was seconded and carried.

**GB #1: Support for Advertisement in the Oregon State Grange Bulletin**

Committee report was favorable. Cookie Trupp moved to amend by striking the words “to its members” in the resolve. Motion was seconded and carried. The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**BL #1: Determining if a Life Member is Still Living**

This resolution had been returned to committee and was before the delegates for the second time now with committee approval as amended. The resolve now reads: *“That a new section be added to the By-Laws 4.7.7(f): After a two-year period of time, in which the Subordinate/Community secretary has attempted by telephone, U.S. mail and electronically to contact the Life Member or other family members, the Life Member may be dropped from the active rolls of the Subordinate Grange.”* The Chair asked that we stand to cast our vote. By a vote of 50 Yes and 14 No, the committee report was adopted and the resolution, as amended, approved by a 2/3 majority vote.

**FA #5: Support HR 4380, the Gun Confiscation and Registration Act.**

This resolution had been returned to committee and was before the delegates for the second time. The committee recommended the resolve to read: *That the Oregon State Grange supports H.R. 4380 Gun Confiscation and/or Registration Prevention Act.* Dean High moved to amend the resolve by striking “H.R. 4380”. Motion was seconded and carried. The Chair was in doubt on the first vote. The second vote resulted with 38 Yes and 19 No. The motion to amend carried. The committee report was adopted and the resolution, as amended, adopted.

The Master took this opportunity to remind us that apparently information has been released to social media and this is strictly forbidden at this point in time.

**LE #3: Repeal Oregon Senate Bill 833**

This resolution had been returned to the Legislative Committee earlier for clarification of the resolve. The committee report was favorable as amended by changing the resolve to read: *“The Oregon State Grange will support the repeal of all legislation granting driver privilege cards to illegal aliens”*. Following discussion, Jan Hallman moved for the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried. The committee report was adopted and the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**2015 Proposed Budget:** Malcolm Trupp moved to adopt the proposed budget with the column showing the dues increase. Motion was seconded and carried.



Sarah Kingsborough moved to authorize the OSG Communications Team to release to the public the work of this State Session with the exception of the Good of the Order and By-Laws resolutions. Motion was seconded and carried. She also moved to allow the Executive Committee to approve today's journal at its next meeting. Motion was seconded and carried.

Orrin Schnetzky moved to send the \$18 collected in cell phone fines to the youth travel fund. Motion was seconded and carried. \$89 was raised for the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans. Door prizes were won by Jesse O'Dell, Ken Naylor, Roger Drescher, Deloris Stiltner, Louise Holst, Jan Hallman and Linda Short. Kudos to Redland and Mohawk-McKenzie Grange for earning Distinguished Grange recognition at National Grange level.

A letter from National Grange Master Ed Luttrell wishing us success on this session was read by the Master and will become part of the Proceedings.

A sad group of District #1 Grangers entered the hall almost in tears as they invited us to "somewhere" in their district for the 2016 State Session. They became a bit more enthusiastic as they sang "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain" but with far different words. It appeared that we will be meeting in the Central Point/Medford area.

District #5 was recognized for hosting this week's session and the traditional "Resolution of Thanks" was read.

Session was closed at 8:50 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree by Master Noah.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## Silent Auction Winners

Item	Benefits	Winner	Amount
Wine and Glasses	Agriculture	John Knox	\$35
Three Monkeys & Chair	District #5 Host Committee	Cookie Trupp	\$48
Blue Scarf, Heart Necklace & Earrings	District #5 Host Committee	Peggy Fine	\$45
Green Scarf, Butterfly Necklace & Earrings	District #5 Host Committee	Peggy Fine	\$35
Tea Cup Bird Feeder	District #5 Host Committee	Celia Luttrell	\$15
Vlasic Kosher Dill Whole Pickles + \$50 Gift Certificate	District #5 Host Committee	Jesse Stiltner	\$44
Charm Bracelet from Pendleton	District #6 Host Committee	Holly Bence	\$60
Hunter's Corner Basket	District #6 Host Committee	Jim Welsh	\$175
Picnic Basket	District #6 Host Committee	Derrell Witty	\$32
Potholders w/ \$20 gift certificates for Short Peppers Farm/Haines Steak House	District #6 Host Committee	Shirley Naylor	\$30
Right Shoe, Size 14, Air Monarch	Food Bank	Phil Van Buren	\$40
Franklin Mint Plate Black Horse	Foundation	Kim Schettig	\$20
Franklin Mint Plate Horse & Eagle	Foundation	Kim Schettig	\$20
Franklin Mint Plate Palomino	Foundation	Kim Schettig	\$20
Franklin Mint Plate White Horse	Foundation	Kim Schettig	\$20
OSG Tailgate Party Basket	Foundation	Maria Forester	\$70
Pig Out & Animal Towels	Foundation	Susan Noah	\$60
How Sweet It Is Basket	Grange Workers Activities	Shirley Cullison	\$80
It's the Berries Basket	Grange Workers Activities	Elvaree Fine	\$40
Jelly & Jams by Kendell Phillips	Grange Workers Activities	Marilyn Reiher	\$60
Red, White & Blue Basket	Grange Workers Activities	Susan Noah	\$60
Chocolate Basket	Juniors	Don MacKinnon	\$40
Flower Spot	Juniors	Louise Holst	\$12
Craft Basket	Lecturer Travel Fund	Deloris Stiltner	\$30
Dinner for 8	Lecturer Travel Fund	Sarah Kingsborough	\$85
IPA Microbrew Growler of Beer	Lecturer Travel Fund	Phil Van Buren	\$25
Popcorn Basket	Lecturer Travel Fund	Holly Bence	\$19
Quilt donated by Phillips/Johnstons	Lecturer Travel Fund	Cookie Trupp	\$111
Cheese Plate & Knives	Legislative	Bob Ludi	\$30
Pool Rules Stake w/Cooler & Towels	Legislative	Sandi Ludi	\$32
Rumiko 5-Piece Collection	Legislative	Jean Snook	\$13
Red, White & Blue Centerpiece	Membership	Louise Holst	\$22
Treat basket for Dogs	Veterans	Susan Noah	\$75

## Oral Auction Winners

Auctioneer John Fine and his team of spotters got these winning bids in the oral auction.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Oregon License Plate C FNA	Agriculture	Susan Noah	\$65
Casserole Carrier	Communications	Annette Wanker	\$35
Pre-school Playtime, Read me a Story Bear & Carriage	Foundation	Don MacKinnon	\$100
John Wayne Collectible Hunting Knife & You got the Beef Basket	Grange Workers Activities	Val Richmond	\$100
Ice Cream Social	GROW Club	Derrell Witty & Louise Holst	\$160
Ice Cream Social	GROW Club	Phyllis Wilson	\$130
Pinwheel Beaver	District #5 Host Committee	Peggy Fine	\$25
Pinwheel Duck	District #5 Host Committee	Jeannie Hartman	\$35
Beaver Bird House	Juniors	Elizabeth Dehne	\$55
Seaside Package	Lecturer Travel Fund	Susan Noah	\$250
Ceramic Pot & Flowers	Membership	Marilyn Reiher	\$100
Frog Saw	District #6 Host Committee	Linda Helm	\$50
Silver Hand-tooled Bracelet	District #6 Host Committee	Vernon Herrick	\$80
BBQ, Briskets, Sauces, & Tools	State office	Derrell Witty	\$80
Oregon License Plate C FMB	State office	Celia Luttrell	\$80
Fleece Blanket -- Indian Design	Veterans	Louise Holst	\$100
Silver Ring	Veterans	Carol Everman	\$60
Duck Bird House	Youth	Bob Force	\$60
Plasma Cut Welcome Sign	Youth	Dick Wanker	\$250

## **Master's Annual Address**

Susan M Noah  
State Master

### **Introduction**

This is our third time meeting in Redmond. It has been 15 years since we met here at the Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center. At that time the facility was brand new and I believe we were the first group to use it. I'm sure the Expo Center has been the site of many conventions since we initiated it, but we are glad to be back in the facility and glad to return to this part of our beautiful State. Our very first meeting in Redmond was held in 1930 with Worthy Master George Palmiter. I'm not sure where that convention was actually held, but there are references to viewing the drill teams at the fairgrounds. At that meeting the financial report for the past year contained the purchase of a brand new car for the State Master, a 1929 six cylinder Chevrolet Coach, complete with bumpers and an operating cost of approximately 3-1/4 cents per mile. Ah, the good old days! We have come a long ways, with better cars and better roads, but the same sense of fellowship and Fraternity.

### **Education**

One of my very favorite quotes from our ritual is from the Overseer in the First Degree. In the greeting of our sisters as worthy members of our order the Overseer acknowledges that "Education adds the greatest charm to a woman; it is a companion of which no misfortune can deprive her, a friend no enemy can alienate, an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity." Every time I reflect on this I am amazed at how much emphasis our order has always put on education. Many passages of our degree work are filled with references to noting down new and useful ideas and to use good judgment. Others tell us to "encourage the education of the children within the limits of our jurisdiction and to plead that they be not employed in the arduous labors of the field before their minds have received that gentle care and training which enliven, explain and dignify labor." Passages like these are being lost as we step away from our ritual, but even though we may be losing some of the beautiful passages from our ceremonies we still have the same commitment to education.

Studies have shown that students who have a strong support system outside of the school, either in their home or in the community are far more likely to be successful in the classroom. Many of our Community Granges have shown their commitment to education by their support of scholarships. Other Granges regularly collect school supplies for the local school. We have other Granges who work within their community to make sure each grade school student has their own dictionary, and members who work with individuals through mentoring or reading programs. Just look at the Oregon Education Association website for more information on volunteering at your local school.

Do not lose sight of the benefit our Granges can gain from being involved with the local schools. Of course we may gain members, but we also need to keep ourselves informed of the challenges facing schools, parents and children to become a better voting public.

### **Agriculture**

Are GMOs good or bad? What are GMOs, really? The very definition of 'genetically modified organism' is somewhat fuzzy to the layperson because the agriculturalist has always looked to

the best examples of a crop for next year's seed, thereby manipulating (or modifying) the plant. Some basic crops such as corn and soybeans have been genetically modified for quite some time, with significant benefits and no apparent negative impacts on health. But health is not the only issue, and in many cases it is not even the primary issue, in the discussion of GMOs. The main reason the question even made the ballot in Jackson County was concern that GMO crops grown in close proximity to non-GMO organic crops would threaten the economic viability of organic agriculture in the area. Organic agriculture is a significant and growing segment of Oregon's economy and thus deserves consideration in any discussion of GMOs, but had the major GMO grower in Jackson County been willing to continue negotiations with organic growers over buffers and crop control, the issue might never have made the ballot. Thus, the GMO issue is in fact two issues—how do Genetically Modified Organisms affect our health, and how do they affect the economics of agriculture. Both questions require ongoing study, and perhaps more importantly they require complete transparency on the part of industry and government, so that consumers can make informed choices. Real science studies cause and effect and looks for facts. Real scientists don't promote; they offer the results of their study to their peers for review and verification. We must support ongoing study and always look to verifiable sources of information on which to base our choices.

As Grangers we should be especially pleased to note that, according to the recent Census of Agriculture, Oregon ranks sixth in the nation in farm direct marketing. Farmers' markets, CSAs, roadside stands and U-pick operations are all connecting people directly with the source of their food. As champions of agriculture and education, our Fraternity is ideally suited to promote the benefits and uses of fresh local products and of buying directly from the producer. We have standing committees dedicated to the activities of agriculture and of utilizing 'the fruits of the brown soil' and Grange members who are just waiting to share 'the elements of success' with others. Reaching out and helping others embodies the essence of Grange and your efforts will "bring forth an hundredfold" in public awareness of our Fraternity and the benefits of working together for the betterment of our communities and ourselves.

### **Legislation**

I reported last year that the Senate had passed a version of the Farm Bill, but at the time the House had not so no one knew if we would finally see any legislation to help our agricultural community. But finally this year a bill was passed and so we have the 2014 Farm Bill, probably one of the most overlooked mega bills in the last year. The bill of nearly \$1 trillion received final approval from the Senate before being sent to the President for signing into law. While this is called the Farm bill it really is more of a food bill. It will set five years of eating and farming policy in the United States, including what is grown, what you know about your dinner and what the government spends on it through crop insurance subsidies. One thing it will not do is continue the food stamp program at the same rate; instead this program that affects nearly 1 million Americans suffered fairly major cuts.

How many of your neighbors and friends watched this piece of legislation progress through Congress as closely as the Grange and yet this affects us in the most basic of ways. It is said that the "Farmer feeds us all", but without the help received via this law farmers would be even more at the mercy of the elements, or the vagaries of life. Last year I encouraged you to get involved, and even though we finally have this piece of legislation we need to stay aware of what faces our agricultural community.

The Grange is the perfect place for educating ourselves and our neighbors on legislative issues. Even though we are a non-partisan group we can and do take stands on issues. We

have the ability to effect state and national policy and change laws with our resolution process. As a true grassroots organization our members have it within their grasp to make a difference in the world.

### **Service to the Community**

Franklin D. Roosevelt said,

*"The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have too much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."*

The words of a President and a Grange member. As members we have always been instructed that our Grange should be a place for making a difference in the community, a place where individual voices can be heard and where all ages work together for the benefit of all. We pride ourselves on the work we do within our communities. We work with local food banks, we lend helping hands to farmers markets, we are there for friends and neighbors who need transportation and for shut-ins who just need a kind word. It is deep rooted in our very being to provide for those who have too little. There is a need in the world for organizations such as ours. No matter how large or how small the need you can always find a Grange that will take on the task, and members who will make it their mission to provide for those who truly do have too little. I urge all of our members here today to go back to your Grange and truly take stock of your service to the community. I think you will be surprised at the impact your Grange makes.

### **In Memoriam**

Once again our fraternal circle has been broken and it is with heavy hearts that we remember our Brothers and Sisters. This week we will pay tribute to those who have gone before us, and as we are remembering them I see no more fitting tribute than that we dedicate ourselves to the values expressed by our Fraternity. And, that we take the time to express to each other our friendship as brothers and sisters. We should also take the time to honor and to remember those who have served and are currently serving our country in all parts of the world. These dedicated men and women in our armed forces deserve our upmost respect and admiration.

### **Conclusion**

We are here this week to solve problems, both of the Grange and of the State and Nation. To do so we must put personal prejudices aside and work together to set our course for the future. As we meet here as delegates and Grange Brothers and Sisters, we will exchange ideas, we will argue and we will agree and through it all we will remember our obligation to be a true and faithful Patron of Husbandry.

## **Master's Good of the Order Address**

Susan M. Noah  
State Master

### **Introduction**

As is typical, this report is reserved for our internal process and is not intended to be made public, but in order for the information it contains to be of worthwhile use, each delegate should take it back to their Grange for discussion. True progress can only be gained from an informed membership.

### **Membership**

As we ended the 2013 year, we had again shown another small overall loss in membership on a State level but this year instead of focusing on that fact, let's focus on what we can do to improve. This is our year of opportunity. We have within our grasp right now the ability to turn that small loss into a net gain. I challenge each Grange to actively work on making sure that happens in 2014.

When we met here in Redmond in 1999 our State Master at the time, Brother Ed Luttrell, shared the information that we were bringing in many new members each year only to fail them as they dropped a few years later. But I can now say that while we are still showing a slight decline in membership, most of the losses have occurred through attrition and not through our members leaving by the back door. That tells me that we are attracting members who care about the organization and who are committed to becoming a "Granger." That also reinforces my belief that our Granges are making an impact on their communities, that they are working to enlist their friends and neighbors, and are providing a community center for the entire family. Still new members do not just happen. We all need to be involved in the growth of our organization. It is not up to the State Membership Committee or even your Membership Committee to bring in new members. It is up to all of us. Our state committee continues to improve their efforts to offer help to our Community Granges. Please take advantage of this support by indicating on the quarterly report that you would like one of them to visit.

### **Conferences**

This year with the help of the GWA Chairman, Sister Mary Parrott and the State Lecturer, Sister Jeanie Force I completed six conferences around our State. I believe that each conference sparked new thoughts within the District, gave new ideas and sent the attendees home with something to contemplate. I can promise that Sister Parrott made a big hit with the tips she gave, and I know of one household that took her recipe for barbecue rub to heart and has been busy making his own!

My goal this year was to bring to everyone's attention the beautiful ceremonies of the Grange and what they bring to everyday life, to remind our members of the values we all share as members of the Grange, and to leave all with thoughts on ways to promote these values as a membership tool. Through the development of these conferences it became apparent that we have an unused tool in our tool box. Our Declaration of Purposes that we give to all new members can be valuable information for our prospective members as well, to increase their understanding of our culture and philosophy.



I have always believed that a more effective understanding of our Granges can be gained by getting out and meeting our members. I feel that having a conference allows me as the Master to gain insight into some of the problems and issues that face our Community Granges, and it allows our members that same advantage to be able to question our leaders of the State Grange. By this exchange of information the State Grange is better poised to serve our Community Granges.

I fully intend to continue with my personal quest of reaching out to all of our Grangers. Leadership/Membership conferences will of course be scheduled for next year with new information and aims, but in addition to this I plan on a series of schools to better develop the leadership in our Community and Pomona Granges. I was approached by a new Master last year who wants to be the best leader possible for his Grange and it made me wonder how many more individuals we have who are looking for information on effective meetings and who are striving to be leaders who are “setting the example in all things.” Our organization has always counted personal growth as one of the benefits of membership. We need to make good on that claim and continue with our training of leadership skills.

### **Public Relations**

We have set up the budget a little differently this year in order to point out the areas where we have a direct impact on the public: Log Cabin, Ag Luncheon at the Capitol, Ag Fest and the FFA Convention, along with my commitment to have a promotional booth at various other events and opportunities we are made aware of. We need to take any opportunity we can to enhance the face of the Grange. We no longer wish to be “the best kept secret” in the Nation. We want our members to be proud of our fraternity and to be visible in their neighborhoods. Anything we can do on a state level to promote this should help to raise awareness of our Community Granges and Grange members. Through Fairview Grange in Tillamook County I was made aware of a local event called “Grow the Coast”, where Mark and I hosted a booth. Just by our presence we raised awareness of the local Granges in Tillamook and Clatsop Counties and I am pleased to say that several Grangers stopped by and thanked the State Grange for attending. These type of events are going on all over our state and the Grange should be there. Whenever possible the State Grange will participate in these occasions. However our Communications Team has developed a marketing kit for use by Community and Pomona Granges that contains everything you will need to set up your own professional display. Participation in community events raises the profile of the Grange and demonstrates Grangers are working to improve their communities. Our increased visibility throughout the State due to our efforts in public relations will pay off in increased membership.

### **Programs**

As many of you are aware, the National Grange adopted a new class of membership this last year. Children age 5 through 14 are now able to join the Community Grange as a Junior member. Almost every day I hear through Facebook or newsletters of a Grange adding a young member. White Eagle Grange in Umatilla County has the distinction of being the very first Grange to add Junior members to their quarterly report. They added two in the first quarter of the year and we are proudly adding them to our data base – as soon as our technology catches up with this great new program! Based on what I am hearing and seeing I believe that the second quarter will include many more additions to this new class of membership. At the State Grange we will be working develop new programs to encourage our newest and youngest members to become dedicated Grangers.



However it has become apparent that in order to grow we need to develop year-round and state-wide programs that reach out to our membership offering creative ways to attract new members especially youth and juniors. Achieving this goal will require collaboration and teamwork between all the committees. In order to enhance this effort I have created a Program Development Team. This team will be available to the Directors, starting with the Youth and Juniors as these two programs have the most pressing need. Already managing a program that effects our current youth members while trying to develop a plan that is useful to our Community Granges is a huge task. Seeing the level of dedication put forth by Sister Cat Thomas and Sister Liz Dehne I realize that we cannot short our current members by redirecting all of their attention to program development. My hope is that with this team and of course with the help of the Communication Team we will be set to not only provide our members with consistent and extraordinary programs, but will also be able to offer new ways of assistance and better communication throughout the levels of the Grange.

### **Bulletin**

Per the resolution adopted by this delegate body last year I have started the exploration process for possible changes to our Bulletin. Last year when our former Bulletin Editor Chris Rea decided to step aside we made a change to both the Bulletin and to the office. By hiring a person to fill both positions, the paper was brought back into the office and allows for more interaction between the Editor and our Grange members. This not only has resulted in a better finished product but has saved money for the Bulletin allowing us to improve the look by including some color in select issues. Overall I feel that we have a much better product and one that can be used effectively in recruiting new members. This study is not finished, but rather we are continuing to look for ways to improve our communication tool and at the same time either reduce the costs or create a revenue stream.

### **Finances**

This report would not be complete without a serious discussion of our financial situation. You have in your packet a copy of this year's budget that contains a potential dues raise. Due to heavy legal expenses the National Grange proposed a two dollar per member dues raise last November and took a first vote at that session. The final vote will be taken this November but there seems very little chance that this will not be adopted. Without a dues raise of our own the Oregon State Grange will be facing slightly over \$10,000 in increased dues expense to the National Grange. This combined with a substantial raise in the cost of our annual audit and an overall slight increase in most expenses leaves us around \$15,000 short.

Per our By-Laws we must have an annual audit of our books. For the past several years this audit has been completed by a small CPA firm who rents space in our State Office. Following last year's audit the Executive Committee felt we needed to make a change in order to receive the best quality audit we could. We decided to make the change to Moss Adams, LLC, a nation- wide firm who can provide us with not only the audit experience we felt necessary to protect the organization but also access to changes in reporting, and general information that benefits the health of our fraternity. Rather than the single individual who has been completing our audit, we will have a team of three people who are responsible for making sure our books are completely accurate and provide our members a clear picture of how your assets are being handled. With an annual budget of close to \$300,000 and investments of over \$3,000,000 we feel it is essential to provide ourselves and our members with professional help.

With the dues raise we will be able to cover the National dues increase as well as our other increased expenses. The resolution in your packet calls for a four dollar raise. Three of the dollars would go directly into the general fund to cover expenses, but the fourth dollar would be placed into the State Convention fund. This fund was originally set up with .50 per member per year in a time when we had a larger membership. As the membership has declined so has this fund. Our facility expenses have consistently been beyond what we bring in through dues and interest income. Last year we spent \$4,200 and this year the bill could be as high as \$7,500, while we are only growing the fund by approximately \$3,000 per year. Our District representatives do the best possible job in hunting for bargain facilities but we must face the reality that in order to host a session with room for our delegates, and our Youth and Junior programs we are limited in our options. Rather than trying to squeeze ourselves into a facility that does not fit our needs like Cinderella's stepsisters I feel that we should increase what we are setting aside for facilities while we are working to grow our membership.

As we meet this week we are actually in the process of setting up an account with a group of investment advisors, Moss Adams Wealth Advisors, LLC. For the last several years Brother Scottie Dickson has handled our investments and in that capacity has seen the Grange funds grow both through his skillful handling and through an increase in the assets we have to invest due to sale of properties for both active and dormant Granges. Brother Dickson made the decision this year to step back from this challenge, but losing him has pointed out very clearly that this is an area where we need good and practical advice to continue making good decisions. We will be meeting on a regular basis with the Moss Adams representative to make sure we are following our investment policy and of course our State Grange By-Laws. We expect their fees for this service to be just under what we have been paying through our current investment houses and by this action of moving away from using advisors attached to the investment houses they represent, we are gaining an independent voice from a firm whose fiscal responsibility is to the State Grange. With nearly one half of our invested funds belonging to Community Granges we wanted a service that, like brother Dickson, has our interests at heart. I can't say enough thanks to Scottie for his help in keeping our invested funds performing in a way that has benefited both the State Grange and many of our Community Granges.

### **State Session**

Last October I met with the State Grange Directors for a planning and leadership retreat in Bend. Along with other topics we discussed the format of the State Grange convention. The consensus of that meeting was the following suggestions for change.

- Start on Saturday with the first four degrees, the kickoff banquet and the talent contest.
- Sunday – Start with conferences, possibly combine the Church Service and Memorial Service and hold the Fifth and Sixth Degree.
- Monday through Wednesday
  - Monday - Official opening, presentation of budget, annual addresses, committee work on resolutions, and election of officers if appropriate.
  - Tuesday – Youth opening, resolution work all day.
  - Wednesday – Junior degree, resolution work and installation of officers if appropriate and closing.

This would allow for three full days of resolution work, and leave the ceremonial part of the session to the weekend. This effectively would cut down the session by one day since we currently have 5 days of actual session, but Sunday is also quite full. A change in the schedule

like this would also only take one weekend at the chosen facility. For members that only come for specific parts of the session it better defines the week to make their time more productive.

I myself like the additional time we spend here. I like the time to catch up with old friends and to make new ones, but perhaps we do need to explore a change to our schedule. The 2015 dates are already in place, but 2016 is still an unknown. I propose that we at least explore a possible change to the schedule that moves the degrees, the talent contest and the memorial service to the weekend and allows the meeting to go through Thursday if needed. This could be a first step in redefining our convention.

### **Grant Program**

A couple of years ago my Grange, Mohawk-McKenzie in Lane County was in dire need of being painted and like many other Granges we had limited funds to make that happen. So we applied for and received a Neighborhood Grant through a matching grant program administered by the City of Eugene. I have seen what that has meant to our Grange in terms of our standing in the community. We feel comfortable asking people to join, we are able to hold community events there and we are seen as a more desirable rental facility by non-members. All this points to our knowledge that a Grange has a much easier time being part of the community if its appearance is welcoming and inviting.

So I felt that it was time for the State Grange to look into more ways to help our Community Granges. In 2001 we made a change to our By-Laws that limited the use of the dormant Grange funds following the seven year waiting period. These funds are now available for organizing Granges, improvements to real property, as a source of making loans to Community Granges or for the training of officers and deputies. Following the adoption of this resolution in 2001 a specific fund was set up to hold these monies. It is what you see referred to as the "Reverted Dormant Grange Fund" and currently has over \$539,000. Throughout the years we have used some of these monies to help with the reorganization of Granges, to help our Community Granges with loans and most currently to help with leadership training. But I see a need for some of this money to go back to the Community Granges and to be the "seed corn" as it was referred to in that original resolution. So I brought my thoughts to the Executive Committee for us to make better use of the improvements to real property through the implementation of a Matching Grant Program, and finally this week we are rolling out our brand new program. We have spent quite a few hours working this over to arrive at the document you will see tonight. All along the thought has been uppermost in our minds that this program is designed to help Granges in their community, and by implementing the matching portion we expect that Granges will be engaged in their own future. We plan on ten grants per year, with a \$5,000 cap on each grant. Since this is a pilot program it may need some adjustments but this should aid our Community Granges for many years to come.

### **Grange Policy**

As we have for 140 years this week we will set policy for the Oregon State Grange. We are starting the week with more resolutions to consider than last year and they are on a variety of topics ranging from internal change to State and Federal issues. And given the topics I feel safe in saying that by the end of the week the Oregon State Grange will adopt some policies that do not enjoy unanimous support. As we work through these resolutions I must remind you that many members worked hard to submit ideas for change in our State and Nation and even in the Grange itself and that these resolutions deserve our thoughtful consideration. The State Grange is a "deliberative" body, in that we elect members from each Subordinate and

Pomona Grange to attend our State Grange as voting delegates. We do not tell our delegates how to vote, and they are under no obligation to vote in any manner their Grange

may have in the past. Instead we come together to consider each action with an open mind and vote accordingly.

I also want to touch on how we represent Grange policy when it differs from personal beliefs, or from level to level. First of all let me express that as individuals we all have the right to our own opinion and have the right to express those opinions *as individuals*. The Grange will never take away your personal voice and in fact urges you to become active and involved. However, when you represent the Grange your voice needs to be used to promote our policies, although even this has nuances. As a grassroots organization each level of the Grange may adopt its own policy; just remember these points when speaking as a Grange member. If your Subordinate Grange adopts a policy that differs from the State Grange, you must specify which you represent. When your Pomona adopts a policy, remember that the Pomona Grange is made up of members from that county or district and that policy was adopted by those members. It does not automatically become the policy of all the Granges in that Pomona and should not be promoted as such. As we encourage Grangers to become a voice in their communities we must realize that we may have conflicts and we must all work together to make sure that we are presenting the correct information and, if questioned, we understand how our answer may affect the entire organization.

At the end of the day each level of our fraternity will meet and discuss issues and perhaps take a stand. For more than 140 years Grangers have been finding common ground. We as members may agree or disagree with the discussion, but when all is said and done remember that we are brothers and sisters, and we leave the room as friends and family. I have not heard it better stated than in our motto:

*In Essentials – Unity*  
*In Non-Essentials – Liberty*  
*In all things – Charity*

### **Conclusion**

As I look back upon this year I see us moving forward as an organization. I believe that the Executive Committee has made a good decision to proceed with the grant program and thus we are giving back to the Community Granges some of the work from those Grangers that came before us. I also see that we have taken necessary steps to protect our assets by engaging a trust advisor for our invested funds and by contracting with our new accounting firm I feel we are making better decisions to protect our members and our Granges. By the changes made to the Bulletin thus far we are saving money and have developed a product that we can be proud of.

The office staff, Jan, Suzy and I, are always willing to help with a question. Jan and Suzy work hard to take care of our members and especially the Grange secretaries, those volunteers who deserve a medal for their dedication.

I also would like to take the opportunity to thank the Directors, their committees, our Deputies and the many other volunteers who continue to dedicate time and talent to the Grange.

So to finally end this lengthy report I urge all our members to go back to the Declaration of Purposes and read the specific objectives and remember that *"Faithful adherence to these principles will insure our mental, moral, social and material advancement."*

**Thank you.**

## Lecturer's Report

Worthy Master, Distinguished Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

I accepted the appointment to Oregon State Grange Lecturer in August 2013.

I was delighted to participate in the National Grange filming of ritualism for the Assembly of Demeter on September 7 at Abernathy Grange. In September, I attended the 140th Anniversary celebration at the State Grange Headquarters and was installed as the Oregon State Grange Lecturer, during part of the program.

In January some of the committee members and I attended the Leadership Training presented by Master, Susan Noah and Treasurer, Sarah Kingsborough. The training was excellent and we were presented with challenges to increase membership. Later that day our committee met to plan for the rest of the Grange year.

Six District Leadership Conferences were held in March and April around the state. These conferences were led by our State Master - Susan Noah. The Lecturer's department was a portion of these conferences. Part of our presentation was reviewing the Lecturer contests, encouraging Lecturer programs which could lead to new members and passing out the Lecturer's handbook. The handbook is full of ideas for Lecturer programs. On a couple of occasions our District Chairmen were available to present ideas that could be used as a Lecturer program. I would like to thank the following Granges for hosting these conferences: Fairmount, Forest Grove, Sunnyside, Terrebonne, Stanfield and Central Point. I appreciate them hosting the conferences and their gracious hospitality.

In the past months, my committee chairmen and I have visited: Pomona and Subordinate meetings, visitations, open houses, breakfasts, a Grange sponsored hockey game, movie nights, exemplification of degrees and other assorted Grange sponsored events. We also plan on attending some of the National Membership conferences being held in May at Granges in various parts of Oregon.

I would like to give a big thank you to my committee members for all their hard work: District #1 - Becky Brier, District #2 - Iva May VanNoy, District #3 - Theresa Thorud, District #4 - Dan Lebrun, District #5 - Ray Andrieu, and District #6 - Clare Jacobson.

These past few months I have been able to connect with old friends and meet many Grange members. I have been busy, but have enjoyed every minute. I would like to thank my husband Bob and family for supporting and encouraging me. I am proud to be part of this wonderful organization.

Fraternally,  
Jeanie Force  
Oregon State Grange Lecturer



## Steward's Report

Worthy Master Sisters and Brothers,

How can it possibly be an entire year since we packed up and left Canby following the close of our 2013 session? As you all know the faster time seems to go the harder it is to keep up with things. I have finally had to face the painful realization that I cannot possibly live long enough to get it all done. I am currently living my seventy third year and still have an extremely long to do list. Of course, Linda also has a list for me.

Master Susan calls to ask if I could represent the State Grange at Myrtle Creek, just North on 1-5 about 90 miles, for their open house. I, of course, answered "I'd be delighted, Worthy Master." Linda and I both attend and each gave a short talk. On the way home Linda says, "Have you had time to stop by Shirley's yet?" I say, "Shirley who?" Linda says, "The Boutique in the outlet mall for the garment bags?" I say, "Oh yeah, yeah, I've been pretty busy. I'll get by next week, besides it's nine months yet before State Grange session.

I try to make it into the Red Buttes Wilderness in the Siskiyou Mountain Ranger District of the Rogue Siskiyou National Forest as many times as possible each year where I cut and remove logs from the trails which the Forest Service says they no longer have the funding to do. Linda enjoys going along for the hike, scenery and wild flowers, but doesn't seem to care anything about pulling on my cross cut saw. I have cut and removed over 1000 diameter inches of logs from these trails over the past five to six years. Community Service rules!

A big thank you to everyone who helped out getting the hall set up; my assistants Phil and Louise and several of the youth for helping with the maintenance. A special thanks to Jan Oleson for bringing her vacuum cleaner as I was unable to find one in the building.

Speaking of State Grange, I believe it is time to distribute the planning and organization for each year's session over a broader base. Few of our Districts have sufficient workers to carry the entire responsibility. The District rotation for site and facility could continue, but another district needs to be assigned the Rose Bud Team; another district the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree team. Distribute the work over a larger percentage of us. A good example of this working well is the incredible job done by the Clackamas Memorial Team here in Redmond.

The Magic show, at the kickoff banquet, which I was volunteered for, was a blast, a highlight of this session. However the most exciting event was yet to come.

Linda says, "We are leaving for Redmond next Saturday. You need two more garment bags." I say, "I'm on it sweetie; don't worry. Saturday morning I call Shirley's Boutique. A recording answers, "We are open 9am to 5pm Monday thru Friday and other days and hours by appointment." I think "How in the world can she expect me to patronize her business with a schedule like that? Ah well, we have an entire roll of garment bags in the pantry. You have to use your ingenuity once in a while

Everyone seems to be pretty impressed with my Grange suspenders. Well here in Redmond they were very instrumental in the most exciting event of my entire Grange life. My Lovely Linda always helps me in the morning by snapping the rear clips of said suspenders to my trousers. Well, Tuesday when I went to the rest room I was in one of those little narrow metal stalls and I became aware of the fact that Linda had inadvertently, I know she did not do it

on purpose because I know my sweetie would not intentionally be that mean to me, she had inadvertently clipped the tail of my shirt to my trousers. Brothers and Sisters, I am here to testify when you are trying to get comfortable in one of those little narrow metal stalls, expecting your drawers to smoothly drop as you sit down and you suddenly realize your drawers will not drop, not only is it exciting but it gets very noisy. The best analogy I can come up with is it probably sounded something like two pigs fighting in a metal garbage can. Brothers and Sisters, I can also attest in this so very stressful situation my most valuable personal asset was being very well versed in the Art of Magic.

Thank you, Brothers and Sisters. I love you Oregon State Grange.

Wayne Cabler, Steward

## **Assistant Stewards' Report**

Brothers and Sisters,

2014 A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITIES!!!!

We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as the Assistant Stewards of the Oregon State Grange.

It has been a privilege to travel around this state and visit our Granges, meeting new faces and rekindling old friendships.

One highlight was to visit a Grange that we thought had no stations for their officers. Only we found out after we hauled a complete set to them on our visit. They produced their set that they didn't know they had in storage.

It's been a ride these last two years and again we thank you.

We sincerely hope you have an enjoyable 141st annual State Grange convention and enjoy your stay in the Redmond area.

Fraternally,

Phil Van Buren, Assistant Steward

Louise Holst, Lady Assistant Steward

## **Chaplain's Report**

Worthy Master, Worthy Guests, Brothers and Sisters,

This has been a most challenging year as your Chaplain. The tragic loss of our State Lecturer, Kendall Phillips, shortly after state session, was a shock to of us. We all sorely miss him.

I have sent many get well cards this year and unfortunately many sympathy cards. Even the most difficult I have ever sent to a young mother and father grieving the loss of their first born child. I always sign my cards, Peggy Fine, Oregon State Chaplain and all your Brothers and Sisters in the Grange as I know you share the loss as deeply as I do.



I appreciate all the information I receive from you informing me of illness and death.

Unfortunately as I look around, old age plays a great part of our membership make-up. It only goes to show, we need younger members and that is up to each one of us to recruit and then mentor those younger members in our Grange.

Something happens when our youth graduate into adulthood - those of us that are older don't let them in – we are not ready to step aside so we hang right in even when our time is up. I encourage all of you no matter what position you hold in the Grange to be looking for your replacement. It is the only chance our Grange has if it is to survive and thrive.

I would be much happier sending out cards that say congratulations on the birth of your child than I am so sorry for your loss.

So let's all do our part in growing this great organization from the bottom up.

Fraternally Submitted,  
Peggy Fine, Chaplain Oregon State Grange

### **Treasurer's Report**

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for allowing me to serve you as the Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. In the last year I have had the opportunity to visit with and advise Grangers across the state. On the state level I have helped with setting up the budget for the delegates to review, and assisted the state office and Executive Committee with a few banking matters. I am delighted to help Subordinate and Pomona Granges with questions regarding audits, budgets, and banking.

Each Grange member, regardless of their position, should be aware of the financial position of their Grange. Treasurers and Secretaries work together to ensure the books are in order and reported at each meeting. Masters, Executive Committee, and other members can ask questions and should be requesting an annual audit of the financial records. This is not to question the Treasurer's capabilities or honor, but to protect the Grange and ensure the finances are on the right path for your future. In the Installation Ceremony for the Treasurer we hear that, "Confidence in your honesty and integrity prompts your companions to deposit in your keeping the keys of the treasury. Prove your ability by having your accounts always correct and in order for examination and the funds safely secured and ready for needed payments." Our Subordinate and Pomona Treasurers have a very important job; we trust you, and we thank you for the contributions you are making to the Grange.

Fraternally,  
Sarah Kingsborough, Treasurer Oregon State Grange

## Secretary/State Deputy's Report

I always begin my annual report by explaining the duties of the secretary versus the duties of the State Deputy. As OSG Secretary, it is my duty to accurately take the minutes of the proceedings at State Session and of the Executive Committee meetings and to provide help to other Grange Secretaries. As a State Deputy, I have the opportunity to visit other Granges and aid them in officer duties, conducting proper meetings, mentoring new members and officers and offering assistance when necessary.

All facets of these two (2) positions are enjoyable and require a considerable amount of my time even though I am "retired". I am so retired that there is seldom a day that I don't respond to phone calls and emails and tackle the pile of "Grange" paperwork on my desk. Because of some health issues during February and March, I slipped way behind on my "Granging" and want to take this opportunity to apologize for my inability to promptly respond to emails and phone calls.

I joined the Grange in 1969 and skimmed through my Grange obligations until the fall of 1988 when I became a very active member. There has been no stopping since that time.

During April and May, there were attempts to reorganize the Bandon Grange, which became dormant in May of 2008. With the help of Master Susan Noah and Marilyn Reiher, a member of the Communications Committee, we almost made it happen. We discovered a major stumbling block, believe we have removed this block and will have Bandon Grange up and running in July.

Serving as Secretary at State Session is a very time consuming role. The previous day's minutes must be ready for printing early the following morning, so it means late nights – especially Thursday evening. But I am proud of myself as these minutes have always been submitted on time and I have not, as yet, fallen asleep during State Session with the laptop as my pillow.

Being so involved in the Grange from the community level to the national level has been a true blessing for me. I am looking forward to continuing to serve the Granges in Oregon in the years ahead.

Phyllis A Wilson  
OSG Secretary & State Deputy

## Gatekeeper's Report

Good afternoon fellow Grangers:

I am Orrin Schnetzky of the Tigard Grange #148, your 2013 - 2014 Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper. What a wonderful opportunity!

I have had an amazing time while in this office. I have learned so much about the Grange, yet I know there is still so much more to learn.

Some things I have learned, is that I have a large family, the Grange family! Moreover, when things get crazy or I start going nuts, I can count on their honest support and humor to pull me through. From their kind mentoring, I have grown and gained confidence.

I have been lucky enough to visit many other Granges in the greater Portland area, as well as the coastal area. I've even found my job's office is located right next to a Grange hall.

Looking forward, I am ready to move on in my Grange experience and come back as a delegate for Tigard Grange next year. I would be delight to accept a state officer's position another time.

At this time, I would like to thank the many Grangers who have influenced my life over the last two years. Thank you, for believing in me! Believing that I could do this Gatekeeper's officer position. It has given me so many great experiences. Your support has been invaluable.

There is not enough time to mention everyone by name but to list a few: Master Susan Noah, for her assistance with educating me and keeping me in the loop of things. And Sister Sarah Kingsborough for her invitation to visit Fairview Grange in Tillamook. You know the word!

I would like to take a moment to thank and remember a special Granger, Brother Frank Knapp. Last year he was amazing, ever vigilant, and ever watchful. Frank was very helpful to me and always on guard at the gate. I will miss him greatly. Thank you Brother Frank Knapp! And thank you, Sister Mary Knapp.

Please allow me to thank all of our Grange delegates, state officers and the many others who have made my experience these past two years eventful and funny. They have given me great memories.

In leaving, I look forward to seeing all of your familiar faces at next year's state session, along with new ones. Now let's close this session on a high note. Thank you!

## **Ceres' Report**

It has been my profound pleasure to represent you as your State Grange Ceres officer. I attended the Myrtle Creek Grange proudly wearing my traveling sash and was well received.

I look forward to our June Session where I will again represent you the members of Oregon State Grange. May God bless each and every one of you.

Beverly Doescher  
OSG Ceres

## Pomona's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for allowing me to sit pro-tem in the state office of Pomona for my daughter Qiana Helm. I am very proud that she entrusted me with the opportunity. I told her that I would be delighted, and I diligently endeavored to lose enough weight to fit into her beautiful gown, though I had started on a healthy eating plan for my health last November, not knowing of her travel plans.

This week I have acquired a better understanding of the duties of state officers and the fact that I need to invest in the band aid company, as I haven't had this many blisters since I hiked in sneakers instead of hiking boots.

Linda Helm Pro-tern Pomona

And from Qiana .....

What a year it has been. From Corvallis, Oregon to Auckland, New Zealand I have been traveling around a beautiful country and missing my fellow Grangers. Luckily I found one here. Miss Stacy Clute is about four hours south of me. We have made plans to meet each other and discuss the absences of Granges in NZ and more.

Before I left I helped Brother Ed Luttrell and a handful of others with an informational and educational video on conducting the six degrees.

One of my favorite things about Grange is that it is so family oriented. People from all over the state meet once a year, and it's like a family reunion. I'm sorry that I am missing it. Unfortunately I was unable to come back home for the week. I can't promise that I will be there next year, since it would appear that I have caught the travel bug. However, I would like to stay as involved as possible.

I send my love to you all and hope you all have a wonderful week. It does feel strange to be missing out on a state session and not seeing everyone's smiling faces and sitting at my still freshly obtained station. I'd like to thank my mother for graciously filling in for me in my absence. Don't worry mom you'll do great. Just sit there and pretend like you're listening. Works every time ;) Hey Wayne, looking good back there!

I can assure you that you are all in my heart.

Warmest regards,  
Qiana CM Helm

## Flora's Report

To the officers and members of the Oregon State Grange:

It has been my honor to serve as Flora of the Oregon State Grange this past year, and I have many people to thank for their help.

- To Nancy at the Redmond Safeway for being a delight to work with and her ability to provide me with the fresh flowers I have used this week.
- To Louise Holst and company for the stage and creative stage curtains. To Vernon Herrick and Jeffy Dehne for being very capable stage hands. To Myrna Colvin and the Rosebud team for a delightful Rosebud drill.
- To Paula Herrick, Pat Heard, and Eva Frost for assisting with the flowers.
- To Paula Herrick and Pat Heard for serving as my attendants in the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- To Malcolm Trupp and Roger Wilson for helping with the distribution of the roses.

Thank you to the state officers and all who worked to make this year's session and Wednesday's exemplification of the Degree of Flora pleasing for all. And finally, thank you to my husband Malcolm for his willingness and "I'd be delighted" attitude for packing and the transportation of our cargo trailer full of stage items, my wardrobe, and my collection of shoes.

Fraternally,  
Cookie Trupp, Oregon State Flora

## Executive Committee District #1 Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I believe the executive committee has completed another successful year. I enjoy serving you on the executive committee and being able to be part of making decision about the future of the Oregon State Grange. I believe my work experience in the utility industry has helped me to make a positive contribution to the decision making process.

As it has been stated before, it is important that decisions made at the local level are made with the long term betterment of the Grange in mind and not short term personal benefit. Remember the Executive committee is here to help Granges make informed decisions and make sure the By- Laws are followed, especially when it comes to real property.

I would like to thank all of the Grangers for their continual support. We all look forward for another successful year.

Fraternally, Malcolm Trupp  
Executive Position No. 1

## **Executive Committee District #2 Report**

I have enjoyed serving you as one of the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Grange for the past 5 years. I appreciate your trust in me to make the necessary and sometimes difficult decisions that come up during the entire year. If elected I will continue to do my best for you and the Grange as a whole. I look forward to seeing everyone at our State Session in June. The Grange is on a positive trend, and we want to be sure it continues as we work together for the good of all.

Fraternally,  
Don Sether

## **Executive Committee District #3 Report**

To the Officers and Members of the Oregon State Grange,

I have enjoyed serving you on the Executive Committee of the Oregon State Grange this past year. Thank you for your trust to make the necessary decisions on the issues that have come up throughout the year. I will continue to do my best for all of you and the Grange.

I look forward to meeting the delegates and members at our State Session.

The agenda of the Executive Committee meetings has been very full this past year, and I feel that the Committee has the best interest for the Grange, and we are excited about the help we have to offer and the positive direction of the Grange.

Fraternally,  
Roger Wilson

## **State Deputy's Report**

It has been a very rewarding year for Clarann and me. We have traveled well over 5000 miles.

As we've visited your halls, we've not only enjoyed your potlucks but desserts also. Thank you for sharing with us so much concerning your areas because you know it is very helpful as we do our report to the State Master, Susan Noah. It has been our plan to never visit you unless we call ahead due to the distance that we travel.

We've noticed some of our Granges are having the same problems. I don't believe any of us have the answer; if it's not working try something new. Put forth positive faces to your communities as well as new members. We've found in our area of Eastern OR, many will not ask people to join; remember; it is all up to you.

Some of your meetings were as we expected with your halls very clean and in order while others are very disappointing. When we started in Grange many years ago it was very different.

We would like to leave you with this request as we've stated many times before. Please take time to learn about your organization so you could be of service to this Grange.

Fraternally,  
Derrell Witty



## **Agriculture Committee Report**

The Officers and Members of the Oregon State Grange,

It seems only a short time ago that we closed the 140<sup>th</sup> annual session of the Oregon State Grange and we gather again for this 141<sup>st</sup> session. As we prepare to culminate another year of our work and begin anew the subsequent happenings, it is my pleasure to have the opportunity to report to you on the activities of the Oregon State Grange Agriculture committee. By reviewing sheer numbers it is evident that your Agriculture Committee touches more potential members than any other function of the Oregon State Grange. All deeds are designed to promote Agriculture, the very foundation of our organization, and to disclose the virtues of the Grange.

### **Oregon State Fair Log Cabin**

The goal of the Log Cabin experience in 2013 was to increase activity at the Log Cabin with the expectation of increasing the number of those attending the Oregon State Fair Log Cabin. To this end the Agriculture Committee secured an hourly sheep shearing demonstration and an incubator in which chicks were hatching during the day. Rick and Brett Martin, who have participated in the Oregon Agricultural Festival shearing demonstration willingly volunteered to demonstrate this highly technical skill once per hour during the entire day. This demonstration generated significant interest as indicated by the sizable group gathered each hour. This endeavor also provided the opportunity to educate those relative to this industry in Oregon. Audrey and Aurianna VanHouten also provided samples of wool to the audience. Comments provided by the fair spectators were very positive.

Austin VanHouten brought one of his incubators and set it up in the Log Cabin. He had planned for this activity by placing in the incubator eggs that would be ready to hatch that day. Through the entire day those entering the Log Cabin were presented the opportunity to view chicks hatching. Austin, our resident chicken guru, instructed and answered questions related to poultry production. This certainly accomplished the goal of increasing the attendance at the Log Cabin and improving the exposure of the Grange at the 2013 Oregon State Fair.

### **State FFA Convention**

In March, the Agriculture Committee, Membership Committee and Youth Committee cooperated in the Oregon State Grange booth as part of the career show at the Oregon FFA Convention held at Mountain View High School in Bend, OR. The format for the presentation was modified for this year. Over 4500 FFA members, parents, advisors and guests were present at the annual convention. The members were able to discuss Grange policy and activities of local Granges that may be of interest to young people and other rural or metropolitan citizens. We were able to display the banners that illustrate the similarities between the FFA officers and the Grange officers. Henry Groseclose, referred to as the "Father to the FFA", was a Grange member from Virginia and wrote the FFA ceremonies. For those of us that have been associated with both organizations, we realize the relationship between the FFA and the Grange. As the sponsor of the Prepared Public Speaking Career Development Event, the Oregon State Grange is the longest continuous sponsor of any FFA event in the Oregon program. Our opportunity to interact with these young people who are not just our future leaders but are the leaders in their communities today is a prospect that cannot be taken

lightly. These young people are always ready to explain their projects, the career development events they have participated and the activities of their local chapter. If, we as Grange member are prepared to engage them. The volunteers who assisted during the weekend, especially the members from the local area, are responsible for our positive impact with the FFA members.

### **Oregon Agriculture Festival**

The Grange booth at the Oregon Agriculture Festival April 25 and April 26, 2014 proved to be a major attraction in Columbia Hall. During the weekend Grange volunteers assisted with planting 5000 tomatoes, peppers and marigolds that the children were able to take home. This activity provided the opportunity to introduce the Grange through our actions to the many who visited our exhibit. Another positive aspect of this endeavor is introduction of mostly urban people to the industry of Agriculture. Although securing volunteers continues to be a challenge, we were able to accomplish our goals. The participation in the Oregon Ag Fest is only possible as a result of the many volunteers who contribute their time and effort. The membership should also be aware of the effort of Herrick Farms who produce the 5000 plugs that are the heart and soul of the Oregon Ag. Fest.

### **Agriculture Tour**

The 2014 Agriculture committee tour was held Sunday June 22, 2014. The tour began with an hour ride through the high desert, and dusty, area of central Oregon. Upon arrival at the Hay Creek Ranch headquarters, we were met by Gordon Clark the ranch owner. He joined us on the bus and provided a very informative and educational program to the members on the tour. Gordon explained that the road through the ranch was at one time the main road through central Oregon and the ranch headquarters were the site of a store available to travelers on the road. Gordon also described the operations of the ranch and led us through the general yearly schedule. We were able to observe the electronic identification tags used on the ranch for both the cattle and sheep. He is able to read the ear tag on an animal and that number transferred to the main computer. He pointed out that he erected his own tower in order to facilitate the use of GPS. This system provides the valuable information needed for making decisions relative to genetic improvement. The highlight of the tour appeared to be the wild boar, completely mounted, that had been shot by Gordon's daughter during a trip back from Madras one evening. I believe that all on the tour came away with a sense of appreciation for the progressive practices that Gordon Clark utilizes.

### **Agriculture Conference**

On Monday June 23, 2014, the annual Agriculture Conference was held with an informative program related to the Extension program on the Warm Springs Reservation. Even though Fara Brummer could not be a part of the instruction personally, she provided a slide presentation which explained the activities of the Extension service on the Warm Springs reservation. Warm Springs is the only reservation that has a cooperative agreement with Oregon State University to participate as a part of the statewide extension network. I had seen the presentation before and communicated with Fara prior to the convention and was able, on a limited basis, to describe the very extension program that responds to the needs of the Native Americans that make Warm Springs their home. I hope that all enjoyed this discussion of the "non-traditional" traditional extension program.

## **Agriculturalist of the Year**

This year there were three Grange members who were nominated by their Community and Pomona Granges for consideration for the Agriculturalist of the Year 2014. The recognition is meant to distinguish those members who have rendered outstanding service to the Grange and to the industry of Agriculture. Those nominated were: Francis (Bud) Dumolt, Jason Carroll, Sarah Queener-Plourde. As has been the procedure in past years, I provided the nominations and a scoring rubric to an outside person who is charged with making the final selection. The member to receive this recognition has been a Grange member for over 60 years, serving as an officer most of those year. Grange activities have been a responsibility of this member throughout his membership. He has also been responsible for maintaining the Grange hall and grounds. His involvement in Agriculture included producing milk, beef, pork, chickens, hay, sudan grass, corn, oats and wheat. He also has extensive experience utilizing his carpentry skill to build Agriculture structures. It is an honor to present the 2014 Oregon State Grange Agriculturalist of the Year to Francis (Bud) Dumolt from Beaver Creek Grange.

This is my last report as the Director of the Agriculture Committee. It has been such a pleasure to have been afforded the opportunity to associate with the members of the committee. They have been such a support in accomplishing our goals. The pleasure to be given such a path for service to the organization will remain in my memory for years in the future. For 50 years the chance to serve this very special organization on the Community, Pomona, State and National level has been a special calling for me. At my church one of our reminders says "Am I using my God given talents to serve Him and others". Since my talents are limited, I make every effort to be of service at any occasion. My deepest appreciation. It is becoming more challenging to maintain relationship with other Agriculture organizations and groups and to initiate new efforts. This really is critical if we are to preserve our position as a preeminent Agricultural organization.

We trust that the efforts of your Agriculture Committee will meet with your satisfaction and we can expect your support in the future. The Agriculture committee is confident that we have sown the seeds for increased membership but the challenge to all is to cultivate and harvest the new members. All of these activities are only possible as result of the members who volunteer to support our efforts. We look forward to the future.

Respectfully Submitted,  
John Fine, Director  
Candy Maidens, District 1  
Dan Hemshorn, District 2  
John Knox, District 3  
Ed Thurston, District 3  
Lynn Trupp, District 4  
Keith Colvin, District 5  
Walt Forsea, District 6  
Vern and Paula Herrick, Members at Large

## **Report of the Oregon State Grange Communications Team**

Since last year your Communications Team has done a lot of work in support of the members and Granges in Oregon. The *Bulletin* Editor (who is new and awesome) is now an active participant on our Communications Team, allowing us to be more cohesive and strategic in our messages to the membership. We have regular planning sessions to discuss how, when, and why we will communicate with both the membership and the public about the Grange.

### **Social Media**

This year we created a public Facebook page for the Oregon State Grange. We now have more than 200 followers, many of whom are not members. The Oregon State Grange Youth also created accounts on Instagram and will soon join Twitter. These offer us the opportunity to share our message and connect with others via this critical media form. Our private member groups continue to be a forum for sharing ideas and connecting with members across the state. Please get your phones or tablets out today and "like" us!

### **Marketing Tools**

The Communications Team has supported members with a number of new tools this year. We are happy to help any Granges or committees with writing press releases, setting up social media accounts, creating custom flyers/posters, or any other tools to help with your marketing and publicity. Granges are doing amazing things across the state. We are here to help you connect those good deeds with your community and attract potential new members to help us be an even more effective organization.

### **E-Membership**

A resolution passed in 2013 asked the Communication Team to work with a special committee to promote e-membership. Our special committee met last summer and helped form a few new tools including a poster used in the State Fair Log Cabin, and additional information on the Oregon State Grange website. In December we sent a flyer to all Subordinate Granges encouraging e-membership as a great gift idea, and have run numerous promotional posts via social media.

### **OSG Website**

A major accomplishment was the conversion of the OSG website from old software running on a now- no-longer-supported laptop (XP) to WordPress. The conversion focused on transferring the current content. The only new feature is the often requested "Search this website." We are still working to resolve redirection issues but will soon be able to add other new features that WordPress provides.

Getting content for the website remains a challenge. Committee Directors have been told that the page for their department on the website is theirs to update; the communications Team just facilitates. Committee web pages are powerful communications and membership tools that are available at the click of a mouse. Every Director of an Oregon State Grange committee should be familiar with the content of their committee's page on the OSG website, check it regularly and promptly send updates to [webmaster@orgrange.org](mailto:webmaster@orgrange.org).

On our website, the same as in our *Bulletin* and State Roster, accuracy is important and the computer expression 'garbage in, garbage out' rings true. Please be accurate when sending in names, addresses, dates and locations of scheduled events, and other information. Our

State Grange staff do not mess with the web page, so be sure to send information and questions about the web page to the webmaster.

Another accomplishment was the purchase of software that makes forms that readers can type into. Ninety percent of the forms on the website are now available in both formats: print and write information with a pen or type and print.

Marilyn has studied how to write press releases and helped develop some standardized content we'd like to see all Granges using. Come to our Communications Workshop & Conference Wednesday afternoon from 2-3:30 pm to learn more.

### **Subordinate/Community Grange Websites**

Did you know that there is a web page already set up for your Grange, for every Grange, at no cost? The National Grange website includes links to pages for each local Grange; all you have to do is access it and put in your specific information. You can add pictures and posters, advertise events and meetings, and link your page to others. If your Grange already pays for a private web page, you can put a link to that page on your Grange.org page. Check out this excellent member benefit today, and start putting it to good use! Additional information and instructions will be available at this convention and in the August/September issue of the *Grange Bulletin*. Contact the Communications Team if you would like help setting up your Grange website.

### ***Grange Bulletin***

Our new editor came into this position with writing and computer skills but no actual experience using a publishing program. However, she did have a vision of what the paper could be. The goal was to make it not only a means of communicating within the membership but also a marketing tool that Granges could use at their community events. We have had some very positive comments on the new look and feel of the paper and hope you will be just as happy with the upcoming changes the editor has planned.

Remember the paper is only as good as the stories the membership provides. To that end there is now an OSG Bulletin Facebook page and the editor 'friends' local Granges (not individuals) to find out what's going on (if your Grange does not yet have a Facebook page, talk to one of the members of the OSG Communications Team and get on board with this excellent communications tool!) If the *Bulletin* editor posts on your Facebook page requesting more details about posted events such as pictures and information about the outcome, please respond! You want to see your Grange's name in the paper, don't you? We hope to cover the variety of events that Granges are doing, and to have stories from all corners of our state.

More changes are in order for the *OSG Bulletin*. Starting with the August/September 2014 issue the paper will be published every two months; August/September, October/November, December/January, February/March, April/May and June/July. Additionally in November of odd years and March in even years a four-page paper will be published containing the statements of candidates for state office. The deadlines for submittals will be moved forward to the 10th of the month prior to publication, with the paper then going to print on the 1st of the month and delivery planned for the first week of the month. And watch for surprises along the way. Please take a moment while at convention to check out the *OSG Bulletin* display and give your feedback to some questions. We value your input.

Several press releases have been sent out this year: November 2013 — about the National Grange Quilt Block Winner from Oregon; March 2014 – Sponsorship of FFA Public Speaking Awards; April 2014 –Ag-Fest Sponsorship and Activities. More are planned for the month of June including: National Grange Representative to State Session; Speakers for Session Conferences open to the public; any speakers/presentations that the press might want to cover; and our Tuesday Night Talent Contest.

During Convention press releases will go out immediately for notable recognitions such as winners of talent contests, scholarship recipients, selection of Youth Ambassadors, final results of State Grange officer elections, announcement of State Youth Officers, and more. After convention, press releases will be sent on policy actions taken and any additional winners or honorees not covered during session. Remember, minutes and proceedings are not for public consumption until released by action of the delegates or the State Master.

In communication, as in agriculture, 'Every member should experiment to discover new methods ...or to ascertain what are the elements of success.' Your Communications Team is here to help you discover some new methods of communication that will help you succeed. Just call us. Or email. Or Facebook us, or tweet, Instagram, or text, or even 'drop us a line.' We'll get back to you!

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## Community Service-Involvement Committee Report

Granges reporting first half of year: 18

Granges reporting second half of year: 29

Granges turning in an Annual Report: 41 23.3 % reporting

### Community Service-Involvement Projects Performed by the Community Grange:

- Money donated by the Grange for Grange community projects ..... \$48,622.60
- Non-monetary donations given by Community Grange (value) ..... \$43,157.00
- Pounds of food donated locally ..... 12351
- Dollar value of Community Grange Hall usage by non-Grangers..... \$82,761.00
- Hours donated by members for Grange Community Service-Involvement Projects..... 55,906
- Miles driven for Community Grange Service-Involvement Projects..... 73,451
- Number of "Words For Thirds" dictionaries provided to 3rd grade students ..... 883
- Number of Campbell's Labels for Education points collected..... 4,662

### Community Service-Involvement Performed by Community Grange Members in non-Grange Community Activities:

- Money donated by Grange members for non-Grange community projects .. \$103,398.57



- Amount of non-monetary donations given by Grange members..... \$67,165.17  
(Estimate value of food, clothing, etc.)
- Number of volunteer hours by Grange members for non-Grange projects ..... 677,946
- Miles driven by Grange members for non-Grange projects ..... 89,016

**Your Own Grange Hall “In-House” Projects:**

- Member hours spent working at or for your Community Grange ..... 44,813
- Miles driven at or for your Community Grange..... 75,867
- Money or materials (\$ value) donated to your Community Grange ..... \$32,521.45
- Number of new members gained through Community Service-Involvement..... 61

	Granges Answering Yes	
	<u>1<sup>st</sup> Report</u>	<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Report</u>
Our Grange actively recycles.	18	26
Our Grange provides a Scholarship that is available to the public.	8	9
Our Grange is involved in or donates to a service dog project.	8	9
Our Grange participates in plays or other cultural events for the public.	13	16
Our Grange actively participates in Pomona Grange	7	20

Pat Heard

Community Service-Involvement Director

## Community Service Awards 2014

**Volunteer of the Year:** Jason Daley, Frogpond #111

**Community Recognition:** Lt Gregg Hastings, Oregon State Police, Clackamas  
Pomona

Thanks for Judges: Jeannie Force and Mary Parrot

**Community Service Year Books winners:**

1: Clarkes #261	295 pts	\$100
2: Walterville # 416	294 pts	\$75
3: Lorane # 54	293 Pts	\$50.
4: Tigard #148	285 Pts	\$25

Thanks to Yearbook Judges: Vicki High, Becky Bryer-Drescher, Rosalea Peters

Money donated to NeighborImpact Food Bank \$225.00

Food collected 450 Lbs



## **Deaf Awareness/Family Health Committee Report**

Another year has passed and we are meeting at State Grange session to discuss issues important to Grange members and enjoy fellowship. Conferences are held by appointed directors during the week and the Deaf Awareness and Family Health Conference will be Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Eastlake – Middle Sister Room.

Among the many issues involved in family health, eye care and diabetes are two of the most important. Glaucoma can steal your vision, especially if not discovered and treated early. There are no early symptoms so it is important to have eye pressure checked regularly.

The importance of knowing the causes and treatment of type one diabetes cannot be overemphasized. Studies have shown the age at which babies are fed solid food can influence the likelihood of developing diabetes one.

Glaucoma and type one diabetes benefit greatly from regular exercise. It helps to keep blood pressure under control. Everyone get a dog and walk 15 to 30 minutes five days a week!! That's what I did. Benjamin and Iva May can be seen walking slowing, smelling the roses and stopping to talk to new friends (dogs and humans) on our walking routes.

Hope to see many Grangers at the conference Monday evening at 7:00 in the Eastlake – Middle Sister Room.

Fraternally,  
Iva May Van Noy

## **Education Committee Report**

Hard to believe it has already been a year. In education the most significant thing to happen was the change to PERS that happened. We will have to wait and see if that change will be good, bad or even survive legal challenges. That one change and the upswing in the economy gave education a boost of money it needs.

There are three groups in Oregon education: Pre-kindergarten (Pre-K), K-12 and higher education. Most of the work at the state level aimed at pre-K and K-12 is to limit the number of freshman taking remedial courses in collage. Even for those students with a 4.0 GPA.

The most significant change to K-12 education over the next few years is the federal No Child Left Behind waiver that Oregon obtained. The two major challenges local school boards now face are unfunded mandates and stable funding. On the issue of unfunded mandates the teachers' organization, school administrators' organization and the Oregon school boards' organization are all working on this issue. The issue of stable funding is an old issue with no solution in sight. When funding was at a local level, then you had districts that would have problems every year passing their funding. Those districts that had a lower property tax base would have lower school funding even if they could pass a levee. When the state moved to a single state school fund, the funding became more equitable but still not stable; because of fluctuations in the income tax, the major component of the state school fund.

The most significant changes in higher education are the creation of local boards at University of Oregon, Portland State and Oregon State University. The smaller Oregon public colleges will

be doing the same thing in the future. When this occurs we will see what happens to the Oregon University System, the organization that is helping run these institutions. It will be interesting to see how this changes the state universities cooperation with each other.

The most significant issue at all levels of the education spectrum is stable funding. I believe that equitable, stable funding can only be done at a state level. If we are going to keep vibrant rural life then the schools in those areas must have the same level of funding that large metro areas have.

Lyle Utt  
OSG Education Committee Director

## Energy Committee Report

Worthy Master, officers, members and visitors to the Oregon State Grange Convention:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Energy Director for the past several years. This will be my final report to you in this capacity, whatever actions are taken by the delegates.

It is my belief that the original purpose of a standing energy committee has run its course some time ago. In the 1930s and '40s, when Co-op and PUD law was being written and new utilities were being formed, the Grange was a strong voice in the process. Now, with rural electrification fully realized and active customer-owned utilities thriving across the state, a separate energy committee is of little use to the Oregon State Grange. In the event a community should seek to carve a new Co-op, Municipal or PUD from the territory of an investor-owned utility, there are statewide associations for each type of consumer-owned utility that could offer much better guidance than the Grange. A political action committee (PAC) is invaluable in such a process, and local Granges are ideally positioned to take part in such a community-based organization, with assistance from the State Grange organization, if needed. Certainly, energy issues are important to the Grange, but energy-related legislation can be effectively lobbied by the Legislative Committee.

A few days ago, the President released his plan to cut carbon emissions via rule making. In an analysis of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans for coal-fired electricity generation, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) created a table ranking all 50 states for dirtiest power, carbon dioxide produced per megawatt of electricity generated. Oregon ranked 47th. Only Washington, Idaho and Vermont had a smaller carbon footprint. This is truly a case of, "You can prove anything with figures, if you figure long enough." Wyoming ranked second dirtiest. The largest retail electricity providers in our state, PacifiCorp and Portland General, get the lion's share of their supply from coal-fired plants in Wyoming. This has been branded in the press and by the Governors of Oregon and Washington as "Coal By Wire" and those megawatts are therefore evil. Thirty eight percent of the electricity consumed in the US is generated by burning coal. A few years ago, that number was 49%. Coal has not been replaced by solar panels and windmills. Coal has been replaced by natural gas...because it is cheap and plentiful.

Wind and solar installations have played a role in the increase of natural gas generation, because wind and solar are by their nature unreliable. Solar has a marginal advantage over wind in this regard, because everybody knows for certain when the sun WON'T shine. The

headache for wholesale energy schedulers is that for every megawatt of installed capacity of wind and solar, there has to be a matching megawatt from a reliable source for when the wind doesn't blow and the sun doesn't shine. Coal plants can't be ramped up and down on a daily basis; natural gas turbines can be--it's not good for them and not efficient, but they can do it. If you're interested in the daily puzzle that green energy mandates pose for electricity providers, do an Internet search for 'California duck graph.' It shows the effect of mandating that 'renewables' form an increasing percentage of the energy supply over the next several years. At some point, the good intentions of the California legislature will run afoul the laws of physics. Massive solar arrays in the desert will displace nearly all other generation for a few hours in the afternoon, but drop to nothing just when consumers want to cook dinner, watch their big screen TVs and charge their electric cars.

Ocean wave energy in Oregon has had its ups and downs, so to speak. The state has created a territorial sea plan with large reserves for wave and tidal installations, but there are no projects. The only company actively trying to produce power has folded its Oregon tents and abandoned its federal permits to install turbines on the sea floor off Reedsport. Ocean Power Technologies' website now trumpets deals to develop projects in New Jersey, Hawaii, Japan, Australia, Spain and Scotland. There's a lot of money to be made in development, not so much in execution.

The next big push for solar in Oregon is led by aggregators who seek households willing to buy in to 'community solar' generation. It would work something like community-supported organic farms where you buy a share of the operation and get a basket of produce each week. These solar arrays would not be on the consumers' roofs, but on vacant land. Large solar arrays currently need to abide by a whole lot of regulations that a home-based panel on the roof does not. The aggregators hope to avoid those regulations by claiming they are not independent power producers, but a communal home-based system. Their hopes are as yet untested.

I have reported on the Low Carbon Fuel Standard in the past. Governor Kitzhaber and the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) have one more legislative session to try to remove the Sunset clause. It looks to be a big drive, with lots of political arm twisting. In the interim, the Governor has instructed DEQ to proceed to rank various fuel sources and assign them a carbon number. If the sunset is lifted, the assigned carbon number would be the basis of future taxation. And this brings me to a parable of green fuels. The bio-diesel being sold in the Portland market, so that caring Jetta drivers can go vegan, arrived in November on a ship from a Norwegian refinery. The Norwegians bought the soybeans they used from a Russian supplier. The Russians bought them from a Brazilian middleman, who received them in a New Jersey port, where they had been collected from Midwestern farms. From Iowa to the East Coast, to Brazil, to Russia, to Norway, to Portland...that's quite a carbon footprint.

I know a considerable portion of this report has been too much 'in the weeds' to interest most, and I haven't delved into the economic madness of feed-in tariffs for politically correct renewables.

I will close on an economic bright note. The Chinese plastics industry seeks vast supplies of methanol, a precursor for olefin. They propose to build plants in Clatskanie and in Kalama, Washington to convert piped natural gas to methanol for shipment to Chinese island-based manufacturing plants. If the whole scheme isn't smoke and mirrors, it could be an alternative to LNG terminals and pipelines which have been so much in the protest news for the past several years.

Again, thank you for this opportunity to serve the Oregon State Grange. I look forward to serving in other capacities in the future.

Fraternally,  
Carol Everman, Energy Director

## **Grange Workers Activities (GWA) Committee Report**

This director has had the pleasure to visit around the state meeting Grangers in every district. Visits were made to gatherings at Parkdale, Milwaukie, Sunnyside, Terrebonne, Stanfield, Rockford, Pine Grove, Forest Grove, Central Point and Eugene. A trip was also made to Caldwell, Idaho to join in the gathering of 'Hands Across the Border.' This director also attended the Leadership meeting held by our State Master in Eugene during the month of January as well as the Directors' retreat last fall.

When visiting across the state it was good to see how active our fellow Grangers are in caring for their Grange Halls, helping their communities and their Grange family. The donations which are sponsored by GWA have been recorded in the reports for Community Service. There were many Calvin caps, comfort caps, quillows, preemie sets, aluminum pull tabs gathered and countless other items donated to those in our communities who were in need.

Wherever this director went or in articles she wrote for the Grange Bulletin information was shared concerning different facets of family life. Some topics touched on were scam awareness, cooking tips, gardening for the family and emergency preparations. Also this director put forth information on GWA donations and contests at the State and National levels. Sponsors were sought and new contests written for 2014 and for the 2015-2016 State Sessions.

This year 3 GWA Scholarships were awarded to members of the Grange family. The recipients of these scholarships are Mikela Heimuller from Warren Grange #536, Jaylee Jordan from Clarkes Grange #261, and Jason Couch from Phoenix Grange #779. Congratulations to all the winners.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Parrott

## **Winners of Sponsored Contests**

### **Drop Cookies**

*Sponsor: Dorena Grange #385*

- 1st Glen Harter
- 2nd Cathy Johnston
- 3rd Linda Helm

### **Chocolate Chip Cookies**

*Sponsor: Beaver Creek #276*

1st Patty Bunch

2nd Robert Parrott

3rd Sara Wilson

### **Bar Cookies**

*Sponsor: Jasper # 532*

1st Linda Helm

2nd Sara Wilson

3rd Samuel Bence  
**Peanut Butter Cookie**  
*Sponsor: Sara Wilson*  
1st Ed Schettig  
2nd Emily Russell  
3rd Doris Reid  
**Fancy Holiday Cookies**  
*Sponsor: Catherine Johnston*  
Spring 1st Sara Wilson  
Summer 1st Sara Wilson  
2nd Sarah Kingsborough  
3rd Robert Parrott  
Fall 1st Sara Wilson  
Winter 1st Elizabeth Bence  
2nd Mary Parrott  
3rd Robert Parrott  
**Crackled Top Ginger Cookies**  
*Sponsor: Wayne/Catherine Johnston*  
1st Linda Pugh  
2nd Dorothy Key  
3rd Sara Wilson  
**Cupcake Challenge**  
*Sponsor: Susan Noah*  
1st Sarah Kingsborough  
2nd Diane Parrott  
3rd Mary Parrott  
**Sweet Rolls Yeast Only**  
1st Sara Wilson  
**Muffins Any Kind**  
1st Jeanie Force  
2nd Heather Elliott  
3rd Sara Wilson  
**Gluten Free Baked Item**  
*Sponsor: Mary/Robert Parrott*  
1st Patricia Wilson  
2nd Linda Pugh, Sara Wilson  
3rd Mary Parrott  
**Unbaked Cereal/Made In Pan Cookies**  
*Sponsor: Greenacres #834*  
1st Heather Elliott  
2nd Dorothy Key  
3rd Alex Coe  
**Fruit and Vegetable Bread**  
*Sponsor: Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona*  
1st Dorothy Key  
2nd Jeanie Force  
3rd Linda Helm  
**Peanut Butter Candy**  
*Sponsor: Greenacres #834*  
1st Sara Wilson  
2nd Linda Helm

**Fudge (No P.B.)**  
*Sponsor: Beverly Doescher*  
2nd Linda Helm  
3rd Sara Wilson  
**Divinity (No P.B.)**  
*Sponsor: Beverly Doescher*  
1st Georgia Garrett  
2nd Sara Wilson  
**Peanut Brittle**  
*Sponsor: Beverly Doescher*  
1st Joe Snook  
2nd Sara Wilson  
**Decorated Cakes**  
*Sponsor: Linda Helm*  
1st Sara Wilson  
2nd Mary Parrott  
3rd Cheryl Dunsmure  
**Crocheted Doilies**  
*Sponsor: Goshen #561*  
1st Myra Boyd  
2nd Nancy Slagle  
**Embroidery**  
*Sponsor: Julie Schnetzky*  
1st Sara Wilson  
2nd Agnes Snauer  
**Preemie Afghan and Hat**  
*Sponsor: Janet Oleson*  
1st Patty Bunch  
2nd Laura Utt  
3rd Nancy Slagle  
**Crocheted or Knitted Afghans**  
*Sponsor: The Parrott Family*  
1st Jan Melcher  
2nd Deloris Stilted  
3rd Patty Bunch  
**National Quilt Block Contest**  
*Sponsor: National Grange*  
1st Linda Knifing  
2nd Judy Huey  
3rd Jeanne Taylor  
**Miscellaneous Crocheted Items**  
*Sponsor: The Trupps*  
1st Myra Boyd  
2nd Doris Reid  
3rd Sara Wilson  
**Table Runner**  
*Sponsor: Clarann and Derrell Witty*  
1st Ruth Proctor  
2nd Linda Litts  
3rd Diane Parrott

**Crocheted/Knitted Potholder/Mitt**

*Sponsor: Greenacres #834*

- 1st Myra Boyd
- 2nd Nadine Reed
- 3rd Maria Forester

**Any Kind of Fabric Potholder/Mitt**

*Sponsor: Greenacres #834*

- 1st Nancy Slagle
- 2nd Diane Parrott
- 3rd Janet Jordan

**Counted Cross Stitch**

*Sponsor: Parkdale #500*

- 1st Shirley Gilman

**Plastic Canvas**

*Sponsor: Beaver Creek #276*

- 1st Diane Parrott
- 2nd Sara Wilson

**Special Stitchery**

*Sponsor: Jackson Pomona #27*

- 1st Barbara Billick

**Baby Quilt**

*Sponsor: Sauvie Island #840*

- 1st Susan Warner
- 2nd Sara Wilson
- 3rd Linda Litt

**Embroidered Baby Quilt**

*Sponsor: Walterville #416*

- 1st Sara Wilson

**Quillow**

*Sponsor: Maxine Smith*

- 1st Linda Litts
- 2nd Robert Litts

**Quilts Hand Quilted By One**

*Sponsor: Siletz Valley #558*

- 1st Jeanne Taylor
- 2nd Darlene Magee
- 3rd Dorothea Perkins

**Quilt Machine Quilted By One**

*Sponsor: Sauvie Island #840*

- 1st Jeanne Taylor
- 2nd Judy Baker
- 3rd Delores Stiltner

**Tied By One or a Group**

*Sponsor: Sauvie Island #840*

- 1st Alma Day
- 2nd Linda Litt

**Apron**

*Sponsor: Beaver Creek #276*

- 1st Linda Knifong
- 2nd Dorothy Key
- 3rd Myra Boyd

**Purses and Totes**

*Sponsor: Malcolm and Cookie Trupp*

- 1st Linda Knifong
- 2nd Myra Boyd
- 3rd Mary Parrott

**Jelly (Berry Only)**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

- 1st Loyce Martinazzi
- 2nd Shirley Naylor
- 3rd Sara Wilson

**Fruit Butter**

*Sponsor: Goshen #561*

- 1st Nancy Slagle
- 2nd Sara Wilson

**Pickles Dill Cucumber**

*Sponsor: Springwater #263*

- 1st Cindy Manselle
- 2nd Krissy Johnston
- 3rd Janice Hallman

**Pickles Sweet Cucumbers**

*Sponsor: Springwater #263*

- 1st Larry McClure

**Bread & Butter Cucumbers**

*Sponsor: Springwater #263*

- 1st Shirley Naylor
- 2nd Krissy Johnston
- 3rd Sara Wilson

**Relishes - Mixture of Veggies**

*Sponsor: Springwater #263*

- 1st Loyce Martinazzi
- 2nd Nancy Slagle
- 3rd Sara Wilson

**Pickle Other Than Cucumber**

*Sponsor: Springwater #263*

- 1st Nancy Slagle
- 2nd Larry McClure
- 3rd Suzy Ramm

**Salsa Red**

*Sponsor: Tammie Phillips*

- 1st Sara Wilson
- 2nd Suzy Ramm
- 3rd Dorothy Key

**Salsa Green**

*Sponsor: Tammie Phillips*

- 1st Cindy Manselle
- 2nd Suzy Ramm

**Canned Meat and Fish**

*Sponsor: Goshen #561*

- 1st Terry Honn
- 2nd Cindy Manselle



**Canned Beets**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

2nd Sara Wilson

3rd Eva Frost

**Canned Carrots**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Eva Frost

**Canned Tomatoes**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Dorothy Key

2nd Cindy Marselle

3rd Janice Hallman

**Canned Veggies Other Than Beets,**

**Carrot, Corn, Peas, Tomatoes**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Dorothy Key

2nd Doris Thurston

**Canned Peaches**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Sara Wilson

2nd Nancy Slagle

3rd Eva Frost

**Canned Pears**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Dorothy Key

2nd Eva Frost

**Applesauce**

*Sponsor: Illinois Valley #370*

1st Loyce Martinazzi

2nd Eva Frost

3rd Sara Wilson

**Canned Best of Show**

*Sponsor: Tammie Phillips*

Case of Pints - Cindy Manselle

**What to Do With Worn Out Jeans**

*Sponsor: Greenacres #834*

1st Kathy Hekking

2nd Debbie Wilson

3rd Dorothy Key

**Jewelry**

*Sponsor: Goshen #561*

1st Jessie Stober

2nd Lori Matthews

3rd Debbi deBoer

**Hand-Crafted Baskets**

*Sponsor: Clarkes #261*

1st Bev Bush

**Pin Cushion**

*Sponsor: Dixie Wafler*

1st Julie Carson

2nd Jan Wilber

3rd Debbie Wilson

**Touch of Oregon Wood**

*Sponsor: Wayne/Catherine Johnston*

1st Vern Manselle

2nd Robert Parrott

**Small Wooden Article**

*Sponsor: Phyllis Wilson*

1st Emy Buttram

2nd Vern Manselle

3rd Ed Schettig

**Recycle**

*Sponsor: Hurricane Creek #608*

1st Julie Carson

2nd Pam Key

3rd Suzy Ramm

**Potluck**

*Sponsor: Myrt and Evan Powell*

1st Myra Boyd

2nd Nancy Slagle

3rd Doris Reid

**Bailey's Good Dog**

*Sponsor: Bailey & Susan & Mark Noah*

1st Shirley Gilman

2nd Dara Wilson

3rd Bob Force

**Here Kitty**

*Sponsor: Tom, Huck & the Parrotts*

1st Shirley Gilman

2nd Mary Parrott

3rd Sara Wilson

**Metal Art**

*Sponsor: Phil Van Buren*

1st Cole Wilson

2nd Tim Yaden



## Junior Director's Report

Brothers and Sisters:

It has been my pleasure to have served as your Junior Director for the last eight years (June 2006 – June 2014). Thank you for entrusting your children to me. The Junior Department has been blessed with talented and gifted young people. I hope they have learned as much I have learned from them. I wish them a bright and rewarding future.

I would like to thank Sister Phyllis Wilson for giving Jeff and me the opportunity to lead the Junior Department. She was very helpful and guided us through with patience and love. In return we tried to give love and guidance to the Juniors.

Also thank you to Peggy Fine for being my co-Director from 2010-2012. We had fun together working with the Juniors. Kudos to John Fine for helping in the Degree Work.

The highlight of my Junior years was when Brother Ed Luttrell, Master of the National Grange asked me to step in and help with the National Junior Program for the National Convention in Boise. I was delighted to have been asked. I hope I did him proud. It was my dream to see the Juniors do the Degree Work in front of the National Delegates. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity.

As I prepared for my last State Convention as State Junior Director, I knew that it has all been possible because of the help and support I have gotten from my Brothers and Sisters of the Grange.

Thank you to the District Chairs, Deputies and At-Large: Carol Hales; Christy Dumolt; Allison Curry; Iva May Van Noy; Linda Dorland; Linda Helm; Gloria McCuchen; Nina Stables; Karen Cansler; Kris VanHouten; Tina Reynolds; Elveree Fine; Jim Westbrook; Peggy Jillson; Carly Sether Itami; Shirley Colvin.

Special "Thank You" to Cookie and Malcolm Trupp; Paula and Vernon Herrick; Walterville Grange #416; Louise Holst; Susan and Mark Noah; Larry Rea; and to a special person that lets me do volunteering and helps me; for it surely does take some of his time also.

Another one of the real key moments was when Grangers pulled together and helped raise the extra money needed to take the Juniors on the Crooked River Train. There were 28 Granges that donated a total of \$1265.00. That was really inspiring.

To continue growing the Grange and getting more young people involved, we need to work on the **Junior Plus One Program** so that every subordinate can have at least one Junior in their Grange.

There are three Pomona Junior Granges starting up in Benton, Washington-Yamhill and Lane Pomonas. Please continue to support these programs.

As I leave at the end of this year's session, I hope the leaders that take it over are given the same great support I have had. Even though we will be on the sidelines, we will be giving our support and guidance as best we can.

Fraternally yours, Liz Dehne

## Oregon State Junior Grange Contest Winners

### Talent Contest Winners

Sponsors: Malcolm & Cookie Trupp

#### Variety

Age 5-7	1. Aurianna VanHouten	\$15
	2. Ginny Ford	10

Age 8-10	1. Audrey VanHouten	15
	2. CJ & McKenzie Lindler	10

Age 11-14	1. Austin VanHouten	10
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#### Vocal

Age 8-10	1. Riley Reynolds	15
	2. Aurianna & Audrey VanHouten	10 each

### Craft Winners

Sponsors: Louise Holst; Ada Grange; Walterville Grange;  
Mark & Susan Noah; Midland Grange; Abernethy Grange; Clarkes Grange

#### Creative Writing

5-7 Age Group	1st	Aurianna VanHouten	\$20
8-10 Age Group	1st	Audrey VanHouten	\$20
11-14 Age Group	1st	Austin VanHouten	\$20

#### Fork Painting

5-7 Age Group	1st	Aurianna VanHouten	\$7.50
	2nd	McKenzie Lindler	\$5.00
	3rd	Aurianna VanHouten	\$2.50
	Honorable	Ginny Ford	\$2.00
	Mention	Zachary Jacobson	\$2.00
8-10 Age Group	1st	Cameron Herrick	\$7.50
	1st	Riley Reynolds	\$7.50
	2nd	CJ Lindler	\$5.00
	3rd	Audrey VanHouten	\$2.50
	Honorable	Owen Ancheta	\$2.00
	Mention	Ethan Utt	\$2.00
11-14 Age Group	1st	Elizabeth Bence	\$7.50
	2nd	Briauna Herrick	\$5.00
	3rd	Jaden Peters	\$2.50
	Honorable	Elias Utt	\$2.00
	Mention	Payton Miller	\$2.00
		Austin Ancheta	\$2.00

### Tissue Paper Art

5-7 Age Group	1st	Aurianna VanHouten	\$7.50
8-10 Age Group	1st	Audrey VanHouten	\$7.50

<b>Woodcraft</b>	1st	Briauna Herrick	\$7.50
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<b>Bracelet Single Band</b>	1st	Austin VanHouten	\$7.50
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<b>Miscellaneous</b>	1st	Briauna Herrick	\$7.50
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<b>Ceramic</b>	1st	Riley Reynolds	\$7.50
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## Lecturer's Committee Contest Winners

### Photography

#### Scenic:

1st place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

Suzy's entry was the **Overall winner** and will represent Oregon at the Photography contest at National Grange in November.

2nd place - Ed Schettig - Beavercreek

3rd place - Sandi Ludi - Sunnyside

#### Close ups:

1st place - Diane Parrott - Parkdale

2nd place - Leela Dunsmuir - Eaglecreek

3rd place - Grace Hays - Abernathy

#### Family:

1st place - Aleshia Lacey - Warren

2nd place - Marissa Schindale - Warren

3rd place - Heather Elliott - Ada

#### Pets/Farm Animals:

1st place - Jacob Yost - Deer Creek

2nd place - Patrick Anderson - Deer Creek

3rd place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

#### Wild Animals:

1st place - Leela Dunsmuir - Eaglecreek

2nd place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

3rd place - Grace Hays - Abernathy

#### Potpourri:

1st place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

2nd place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

3rd place - Diane Parrott - Parkdale

### Art

#### Oils and Acrylics:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place -- Jean Snook - Dorena

Honorable mention - Marilyn Martin - Eaglecreek

#### Charcoal, Pencil & Chalk:

1st place - Judy Baker - Lacombe

2nd and 3rd place - Mary Brott - Terrebonne

**Pen & Ink:**

1st place - Justine Kuiper - Warren

**Flyer**

**Handmade:**

1st place - Linda Wetzell - Goshen

**Computer:**

1st place - Dana Fontaine - Winona

2nd place - Suzy Ramm - Springwater

3rd place - Denise Bishop – Walterville

**Poster**

1st place - Tammie Phillips - Illinois Valley

**Pamphlet**

1st Place - Linda Wetzell – Goshen

**Program**

1st place - Eva Frost - Warren

2nd place - Mike Gaber/Jeanne Taylor - Spencer Creek

3rd place - Linda Wetzell – Goshen

**Writing**

**Skit – Humorous:**

1st place - Jesse O'Dell - Santiam Valley

2nd place - Sara Wilson - Columbia

3rd place - Shirley Wright - Clarkes

**Skit - Soap Opera:**

1st place - Shirley Wright – Clarkes

**Pen in Hand**

**Poetry**

1st place - Linda Wetzell - Goshen

2nd place - Jesse O'Dell - Santiam Valley

3rd place - Sara Wilson – Columbia

**Tell the Story " My Grange"**

1st place - Sara Wilson – Columbia

**Talent**

**Vocal :**

1st place - Sarah Kingsborough – Warner

**Instrumental:**

1st place - Thomas Parker – Springwater

**Variety:**

1st place - Mary Parrott - Parkdale

2nd place - Jesse O'Dell & Riley Reynolds - Santiam Valley

**Overall winner:**

Mary Parrott – Parkdale; she will represent Oregon in the Evening of Excellence at National Grange

**Runner up:**

Thomas Parker – Springwater; he will represent Oregon at National Grange, if Mary is unable to attend

## **Legislative Committee Report**

Patrons,

It has been a pleasure to serve as the Legislative Director for the Oregon State Grange this past year.

This was an even year in the State Legislature so we only had a one-month session to deal with the budget. Other issues that did come up in the Legislative session, we dealt with them within our policy.

I appreciate the members that have contacted me through the year when help was needed with their concerns. I would like to thank my committee members for their dedication to the legislative committee and the Oregon State Grange.

May the Grange prosper and continue to be a voice in local, state and national issues as we continue to grow.

Fraternally,  
Dean A. High

## **Membership Committee Report**

This past year the Oregon State Grange Membership Committee has met with several Granges (Subordinate and Pomona) that requested membership help on their quarterly reports. We have made every effort to contact each Grange personally before sending a committee member so that preparations are made to discuss each Granges' specific membership needs.

The Western Regional Leadership Conference was held in Spokane, Washington in August. Sandi had the pleasure of attending and participating in the workshops. It was a very informative weekend.

The State Grange Membership Committee hosted one day at the Log Cabin at the State Fair in September. We along with Jeff Dehne, Sam Keator, Marilyn Reiher, Gary and Buzi Beckley, Ed, Celia, and Jacob Luttrell worked a shift speaking to fair goers about the Grange. Jim Clute also gave informative knot tying demonstrations throughout the whole day. We especially want to thank everyone for helping to make the day a success!

In October, Bob and I attended the State Director's Retreat in Bend, Oregon. We networked with other committee directors and came up with activities/events that more than one committee could work on together. This was implemented with the collaboration of the Agriculture Committee, Youth Committee, and the Membership Committee in planning the FFA Convention Grange Booth this past March. We hope to plan another event with other committees this year as well.

We have had two State Membership Committee meetings during the past year. Our committee also attended a Leadership Training Conference led by Oregon State Grange Master Susan Noah and Communications Director Sarah Kingsborough.

Sandi was able to attend the National Grange Convention in New Hampshire last November. It was great to talk with other Grangers from other states and she attended the workshop led by National Grange Leadership/Membership Director, Michael Martin. Some of the ideas given at the workshop on Membership were reported on in the February issue of the *Grange Bulletin*.

In March, the State Grange Membership Committee along with the State Youth Committee helped the State Grange Agriculture Committee set up, man, and take down the Grange Booth at the State FFA Convention in Bend, Oregon. We were very impressed by how many FFA members engaged in the Grange booth and by how many familiarities there are between the Grange and the FFA program. We received a lot of positive feedback and know that there is room for improvement for next year's event which will be in Silverton, Oregon.

Ag-Fest was held the last weekend in April at the State Fairgrounds in Salem. Many thanks to these Grangers who helped set up, man, and take down the Membership Table: Susan and Mark Noah, Jeff Dehne, Alexa Suing, Gary and Buzi Beckley, Suzy Ramm, Cat Thomas, Sandi Ludi, and Erin McCormack.

May was definitely Membership Month! Michael Martin, National Grange Leadership/Membership Director came to Oregon for the Grange Growth Tour. Clarann Witty, District #6 Membership Chairman, picked Michael up at the airport in Boise, Idaho and drove him to the first conference in Elgin, Oregon. Clarann gave him an agricultural tour as well, pointing out the peppermint fields and telling him that peppermint oil is made in Oregon. He was not aware of this and was very impressed. Sandi Ludi, Membership Co-Director had the honor of driving him to the next two Grange conference destinations. We drove through some pretty country and saw three elk and a baby calf. He was in awe at how tall our trees can be. Susan Noah, Oregon State Grange Master, took him on a tour of the State Grange Headquarters on the way to the last stop at Tigard Grange. The tour visited Grangers at Rockwall Grange in Elgin, Pine Forest Grange in Bend, Irving Grange in Eugene, and Tigard Grange in Tigard. One hundred twenty one Grangers representing 38 Granges were reached during this four-day tour. We met many enthusiastic, fun Grangers. Many thanks go to all the host Granges for their wonderful hospitality. It was a beautiful week weather-wise to show our National representative the awesome Oregon countryside. Special thanks also go to Ed and LaVeta Botz, Jeff and Liz Dehne, and Ed and Celia Luttrell for opening their homes for much needed rest and to Ed Luttrell for taking Michael to the airport. It was a very productive and worthwhile tour. Our hope is that each person who attended will take back the information that was presented and come up with a plan of action to get new members into their Grange.

We have some Celebrations to share with you. District#5 has one Pomona Grange and at their last meeting 19 Grangers attended! We have reorganized Multnomah Grange in Multnomah County and the State Master is working on the possible reorganization of two more. In addition to this, a group of urban farmers in the NE Portland area made contact with us and were interested in learning more about our organization. We do not know where this might go, but it is gratifying to know that people are still looking to the Grange!

In closing, we want to thank our fearless Membership Team—Jeff Dehne, Sam Keator, Gary Beckley, Louis Holst, and Derrell and Clarann Witty. Combined they have driven many miles

this past year visiting Granges to help them “Grow their Grange” or in other words to get their “Membership Mooving.”

We want to say a special “Shout Out” and “Thanks” to our State Grange Communications Director, Sarah Kingsborough, for helping us with all of our flyers for the Grange Growth Tour, designing the shirts and posting them on Facebook for all to see and pre-order, and for helping have the buttons made that were available to buy at State Grange this year. She is so awesome to work with and is an invaluable resource. As we stated in one of our reports in the *Grange Bulletin*, we encourage Granges to ask for help with any advertising needs. For those of us inept with the new technology that is out there to use, she has great ideas that she can share with you and is such a GREAT HELP!!! We can’t say thank you enough Sarah.

Last, but not least, we want to thank Susan Noah, Oregon State Grange Master, for all her help, encouragement, and advice as we carry on the requests and needs of individual Granges in regards to the Membership Program. She challenged each Grange this year to acquire one new member. This is not too much to ask of each Grange so....let enthusiastically accept the challenge and remember to “JUST ASK!!!!”

Fraternally,  
Sandi and Bob Ludi  
Oregon State Grange Membership Co-Directors

### **Membership Raffle Winners**

The winner of the iPad mini was Shaun Van Buren, son of our State Grange Assistant. Steward, Phil Van Buren.

Six District Membership Baskets were also given away. The winners of the baskets were as follows:

District #1	Robert Parrott	Parkdale Grange #500	Hood River County
District #2	Pam Arion	Columbia Grange #267	Multnomah County
District #3	Sunnyside Grange #842,	Clackamas Co.	
District #4	Marilyn Mann	Rockwood Grange #323	Multnomah County
District #5	Joanna Flores	Winona Grange #271	Washington County.
District #6	Cindy Chandler	Rockwall Grange #679	Union County

\$2,200.00 was raised from the sale of the raffle tickets! Many thanks to all those who supported the State Grange Membership Committee Raffle. Funds will be used to help promote Grange Growth.

One of the ways to promote the Grange name is to wear clothing with the Grange logo out in public. The State Grange Membership Committee is selling Ladies Tees for \$25 and polo shirts for \$35. The price includes shipping. Orders will be taken until August 1. This is the only order that we will be doing, so don’t hesitate to contact us if you would like to purchase one! We accept checks or money orders.

Remember the goal that our State Grange Master challenged us with is to try to get at least one new member into our Granges. That is not too steep a goal to attain. We CAN do this!!!



## Membership Contest Winners!

	<b>Grange</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Prize</b>
Highest % Gain	Multnomah Grange#71	Multnomah	100%	\$100.00
2nd Highest % Gain	Fairview Grange#273	Tillamook	64.7%	\$75.00
3rd Highest % Gain	Pine Valley Grange#815	Baker	53.8%	\$50.00
4th Highest % Gain	Redwood Grange#760	Josephine	42.8%	\$25.00

Granges with a 15% gain or more who qualified to be in a drawing for an Indoor/Outdoor Grange Flag were:

<b>Grange</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>% Gain</b>
Fairfield #720	Marion	40.0%
Chetco #765	Curry	35.3%
Fruitdale #379	Josephine	33.3%
Midland #781	Klamath	30.8%
Gresham #270	Multnomah	28.6%
The Sandy #392	Clackamas	22.2%
Sunny Valley #916	Josephine	22.2%
Lake Creek #697	Jackson	20.0%
Mosier #234	Wasco	17.5%
Pleasant Grove #475	Union	16.6%

The winner of the drawing for the Indoor/Outdoor Grange Flag was Fruitdale Grange.

Congratulations to all the winners!!!

Faternally,

Bob and Sandi Ludi, Oregon State Grange Membership Co-Directors

## Veterans Committee Report

I want to thank Susan Noah for giving me opportunity to be the director of the veterans committee. I would like to thank my committee for all of their help in this past year. District 1 rep Phyllis Wilson, D2 Dick Wyant, D3 Jim Clute, D4 Carrie Fuller, D5 Phil VanBuren, and D6 Roger Wilson.

This year is was not as positive as we would have liked it to have been but we managed to accomplish a few things. We started to work with a terrific organization that helps veterans, Joys of Living Assistance Dogs. The committee had the privilege of working with sending care packages to active duty personnel that were sent on forward deployment with only the gear in their ruck sacks. I had the personal privilege of delivering hand knitted items to the veterans' hospital it is so gratifying seeing the look on the faces of those guys they just beam.

The state committee needs to start focusing its attention supporting and strengthening the Veterans Service Officer program in the state. The problem with veterans' issues is they are so big it feels like anything you try to accomplish is not enough. To help put it in perspective more Iraq and Afghan veterans have died from suicide than died in theatre. Veterans Service Officers are the backbone of our veterans' support systems; we need to come up with a way to protect it.

Respectfully  
Mark Schnetzky

## Youth Committee Report

Brothers and Sisters,

Since we separated in Canby at the conclusion of the 2013 convention, the youth have contributed their skills and enthusiasm for the benefit of our fraternity. While this report cannot capture all their accomplishments, we can highlight some of our successes and contributions.

One goal for the year was not met and we'll look at it again next year with an eye to revamping it. The missed goal was for each district to host an event and invite the youth across the state to participate. I truly believe that unless youth in our State have the opportunity to come together more often than just state convention this program will never see its potential fulfilled. The friendships forged are one of the keynotes to having participation as our fraternity is known for the social integration of its members. One reason youth look forward to convention is the face-to-face time they spend with friends as they participate in activities, and there is absolutely nothing wrong with that reason.

This year we created a District Chair Handbook at the request of our team members. The handbook captures the responsibilities of various youth chairs (Subordinate, Pomona and District). It also details the programs we agreed would be highlighted this year and encouraged the youth to participate in.

We are inviting members input regarding changing the format for the Annual Youth Goodie Basket Raffle. Presently all tickets are put in one barrel thus there are six opportunities to win. As each ticket is drawn, the ticket holder chooses which basket they want from the baskets remaining unclaimed. However, it has been queried if raffle participation would increase if we create the baskets earlier so we can inform the members the theme and contents of each basket allowing them to choose which basket(s) they wish to bid on with their ticket(s). This would change the format to each district basket having its own draw.

First activity after convention was a weekend of fun and fellowship at the Clear Lake Campout. The state youth team contributes financial assistance to this event, which has paid for the campsites and the Saturday evening community meal. This program continues to be well attended with participants enjoying the time they've come together. One of the questions posed is if the event can move around to various lakes in the state and this will be seriously considered in 2014.

Western Regionals were hosted by Washington State this year. The youth in attendance were Lacy Johnston, Mikela Heimuller and Thomas Parker. Lacy participated in the prepared speaking contest and placed second. Mikela Heimuller participated in the impromptu speaking. All three youth participated in the drill exhibition earning a National Achievement Award. The weekend was filled with interesting workshops and fun in equal measure. This was the first time for a couple of the youth to travel to a Grange event outside of Oregon, and they enjoyed meeting new friends while learning how other Grangers approach their work.

We hosted a day at the Log Cabin. Youth unable to help man the cabin the day we hosted were encouraged to contribute their time on another day. The Log Cabin remains a premier opportunity for the Grange to reach out to non-members and share the value of Grange membership. One of the hurdles is many have the belief the Grange is only old folks so having youth participate is vital to the image we present to the public. All the youth sharing their time to work at the Log Cabin have my appreciation.

Thomas Parker represented Oregon very admirably at the 2013 National Convention held in New Hampshire. Thomas participated on the National Youth Office Team as Gatekeeper. In addition to the officer practices, he took in various leadership workshops. Fun in the form of dances and a youth tour concluded the week of activities.

The youth were invited to participate in the FFA Convention career fair. So we joined forces with the membership and agriculture teams. Madelyn (Mattie) Harmon, 2013 Youth Flora, worked the booth greeting FFA members and talking Grange. While the director contributed some social media posts on Facebook, Mattie preferred Instagram Youth (another social media format) to post updates. Our appreciation also goes to Cole Wilson, 2013 Youth Treasurer, and Brandon Parker, 2013 Youth Assistant Steward. While they are FFA members and had responsibilities calling their attention, when they found themselves with a break both brought friends to the Grange booth for an introduction to Grange. While FFA members signed up for the drawing for the tablet give away, they were happy to talk about the Grange and the similarities between our organizations.

The youth were pleased to assist the Junior Committee with the Junior Jamboree in April hosted by Terrebonne Grange. From announcing the Junior Jamboree on their outdoor reader board, to the warm hall and great meals, we truly owe Terrebonne Grange a hearty round of applause for opening their doors to us. The youth assisted by providing crafts, prepping the egg hunt, providing guidance in the ritual and helping with the marching drill. Thank you to the Junior Committee for being open to our assistance. The weekend was enjoyed by all.

Ag Fest also saw assistance from the youth. While most prefer the hands on fun of helping the kids plant seedlings, some helped with the membership outreach by talking Grange with parents as their kids plant their seedlings. This is the Grange's opportunity to extend some goodwill to the public at large. My appreciation is unending to all the youth who donated their time to this endeavor.

In the 2013 Master's address, she touched upon the need to keep the lessons of our fraternity before us. The lessons of our ritual are the values we purportedly try to live in our daily lives. To this end, she expressed a desire to have the first four degrees exemplified on Sunday at the 2014 convention. The teams are multi-generational. Many youth have stepped forward to participate on these teams. The involvement of our youth on these teams shows that our ritual and its accompanying lessons still have value in our busy lives of today. I am grateful to all, young and young-at-heart, who have stepped forward to make these teams and share our history.

While this has been a year filled with accomplishments, there is still much that the youth can step up and contribute to the success of our fraternity at the local, county and state level. I constantly urge them to look around and find activities that interest them and allow them to lead into the future. The Grange brings workshops to the youth to increase their skills and in turn, we need the youth to step and find ways to lead. Yes, youth are our leaders today and in our future tomorrows.

As always, encourage a youth,

Cat Thomas  
OSG Youth Director

### Youth Goodie Basket Winners

<b>District Basket</b>	<b>Winner</b>
#1	Duane Decker, Albany
#2	Catherine Johnston
#3	Wayne Cabler
#4	Dixie Mountain Grange
#5	Dorena Grange
#6	Goshen Grange

## **Executive Committee Minutes - May 23, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether and State Deputy Derrell Witty in attendance. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the March 30, 2013 meeting were approved with one correction. Because we had visitors from Rogue River Valley Grange in attendance, this "New Business" item was addressed next.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Rogue River Valley Grange – Master Jill Hamm and her husband updated us on the situation with their Grange following the fire last year that completely destroyed the hall and its possessions. Complications have arisen with rebuilding on the property – such as a \$30,000 fee to pay to the city for infrastructure improvements including access to water and sewer. Its three (3) options now include consolidating with Redwood or Fruitdale Granges, looking for other property or simply not rebuilding. Members will meet again in two (2) weeks. Before leaving, Jill presented a check in the amount of \$230,000 to be put in a trust fund for Rogue River Valley. She also provided a written report on the expenditures from the insurance settlement of \$282,206.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Monthly Summaries – Copies of the December, 2012 Balance Sheet were distributed. Celia noted that year-end reports will have to be completed before 2013 reports can be started.

**INVESTMENT REPORT:** An "Investment Process Report" compiled by Scottie Dickson was reviewed. The May 15, 2013 report noted that our total returns have been "gratifying" in our present mode of investing with two (2) advisors and our own account at T Rowe Price. Discussion centered on getting volunteers for our Investment Committee. Susan will pursue this at State Session.

**REVIEW OF OFFICE MEMBERSHIP/DUES REPORTS:** The National Grange quarterly dues for the period ending March 31 were \$15,323.50. We reported 5,069 members.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Directors' & Officers' Insurance – Paperwork on another quote was sent in yesterday.

Warren Grange, Columbia County – Our attorney had submitted "Amendment 1" to the proposed lease between Warren and the Columbia County Fair Board. Following discussion, Susan will send a letter to Warren Grange stating that the OSG Executive Committee has signed off on this Amendment 1, but still has concerns with the agreement between the two (2) entities and that it feels it is not the best stewardship of their money.

Scotts Mill Request, Marion County – Two (2) more "draws" on a \$25,000 loan to this Grange were reviewed and approved including \$3,159.42 for kitchen cabinets, counter tops, etc. and \$4,632.18 for two (2) kitchen ranges, a water heater and other miscellaneous items.

Bellview Grange Request, Jackson County – Roger moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve a request up to \$18,144 from its Trust Fund for front door repairs and a fireplace project. Motion carried. The money will be released upon proof of payment to contractors.

Woodburn Grange, Marion County – Discussions have been underway between this Grange, OSG and the Dept. of Transportation regarding a permanent easement for a sidewalk sought by the DOT involving approximately 42 sq. ft. ODOT has offered \$3,120 for the property. Woodburn will discuss this at its June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. OSG has already signed off so any changes will require Woodburn to come back to the Executive Committee.

Rockford Grange, Hood River County – Susan met with the local fire dept. in April. The fire dept. board has agreed to accept the proposed sale of the Grange building back to Rockford Grange for the suggested price of \$115,000 and negotiate a long-term land lease. Today's discussion centered on the amount of legal fees involved with the situation between the fire dept. and the Grange. Don moved that we reimburse the Rockford Trust Fund in the amount of \$5,465 used to pay attorney fees to Don Willner. Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. Don moved that Susan have the authority, if necessary, to negotiate with the fire dept. regarding its \$10,000 spent on legal fees. Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Notice of Restriction on Transfer of Real Property – This notice was authored by our attorney and can be filed on every Grange in the state to protect the OSG so that a Grange cannot sell its property without permission from the OSG. Our attorney is trying to find a statewide title company to help with the sale of Grange properties. Phyllis moved to use the proceeds from the sale of the Lake Creek property in Linn County to file OSG interests in local Grange properties with the appropriate counties. Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Loans to Subordinate Granges – We reviewed a form developed by Susan for loans to subordinate Granges. The information will be made available at State Session.

Change of Zoning for Willamette Grange, Benton County – Willamette members approved a motion to a change in zoning of their property from Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) to Rural Commercial. A member of the Benton County Planning Dept. had visited the Grange earlier this month making members aware of future zoning changes that will take effect soon. If the zoning change is made now there will be no cost versus about \$3,200 in the future for a zone change. Malcolm moved to support the motion made at the May 14<sup>th</sup> Willamette meeting to approve the zone change of the Grange hall property from EFU to Rural Commercial. Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Rufus Property – A neighbor wants to park vehicles on the property in return for keeping the property mowed and to make contact with the city to have it spray the property for weeds. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow the storage of up to three (3) different vehicles until such time when the property is sold. Motion carried.

Multnomah Grange Re-organization – Several locals are anxious to start work on the hall's roof prior to reorganization of the Grange itself. Susan told them that the Grange cannot be reorganized until at least July, the Grange must operate as a Grange and not as a rental hall and that nothing is to be done on the property until reorganization. Don moved to plan a reorganization in mid-July. Celia 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried. John Knox will be asked to be a mentor for this Grange.

Contract w/Deschutes County Fairgrounds for 2014 State Session – The facility will be available from 7:30 a.m. Sunday, June 22 to midnight, Friday, June 27. Rental fees will be approximately \$7,500. Rental includes main hall customized to our setup, staging, tables, chairs, house sound system and microphones. Don moved to accept the proposal. Roger 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Spence Scholarships – Five (5) applications were received and after review, Julie Schnetzky was chosen as the recipient of the \$500 award with Joel Duling named as alternate. Marilyn Reiher was thanked for the research she did on this award. The award changed from a loan to a scholarship in 1978. She found nothing stating that youth age was ever a requirement so this stipulation was removed.

Legislative Handbook and Resolutions – Susan felt that the State Session committees should review the Legislative Handbook for recommendations and that these recommendations could be presented as a committee resolution. It was the general consensus to give the committees the choice of reviewing the handbook. Sixteen (16) resolutions were assigned as follows:

1. Crop Production	Boring Damascus	Ag
2. Arbitration Panel	Boring Damascus	Good of the Order
3. State Session Start Date	Benton Pomona	By-Laws
4. Regarding Common Core State Standards for Education (K-12)	Missouri Flat	Education
5. Grange Insurance Assoc. Name	Warner	Good of the Order
6. Carbon Monoxide Protectors in School	Warner	Legislation
7. Satellite Television – Freedom of Choice for Local Markets	Fort Rock	Utilities
8. Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2013	Clackamas Pomona	Ag
9. Reading the Whereas'	Benton Pomona	Good of the Order
10. Supporting Local Farms, Food & Jobs Act	Lane Pomona	Federal Affairs
11. Oregon Hobby Crafters Inherent Risk Law	Lane Pomona	Insurance
12. Purpose of GWA	Mohawk/McKenzie	Grange Prog/Activities
13. Ban GMO Crops in Jackson County	Applegate Valley	Legislative
14. Life Membership Fee	Columbia	By-Laws
15. Supporting Local Farms, Food & Jobs Act	Spencer Creek	Federal Affairs
16. Emergency Preparedness	Yankton Grange	Grange Prog/Activities

2014 Budget – The proposed budget was prepared by Susan, Celia and Sarah Kingsborough and based on 5100 dues paying members. Discussion resulted in increasing Leadership/ Membership expenditures from \$1,900 to \$3,150 to allow for \$1,000 for county deputies instead of -0- for county deputies and increasing the money for the FFA convention from \$750 to \$1,000. Roger moved to recommend this proposed budget, including today's revisions, be submitted to the delegates. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Final Schedule for State Session – We reviewed the final schedule.

Setting up Office at State Session – Lane Pomona is again allowing use of its trailer at a cost of \$300. Malcolm will bring the trailer to the office, it will be loaded on Thursday, June 13, Don will take trailer home and then to Canby.

New Brochures – Approximately \$767 will be needed for new brochures, all showing "Oregon State Grange," and covering all ages. Roger moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to use Leadership/Membership funds. Motion carried.



Decisions Made by E-Mail –

- Sandlake – (April 2) Approved request from Sandlake for Trust Fund money for \$2,000, start-up money for Fairview Grange and \$4,821.65 to remodel women's restroom and install new flooring in men's and women's restrooms and hall.
- Lake Creek Property – (April 12) Approved expenses to sell property: \$7,200 for new well and \$2,600 for lot line adjustment to combine two (2) lots. Money will come from sale of property (\$29,000).
- Offer on Melrose Grange – (April 25) Approved sale of Melrose property - \$95,000.

**GRANGE REPORTS:**

Elk City – An individual is going ahead with removal of bees – at his own risk.

Lake Creek Property, Linn County – Real estate agent is to close sale in a week or so.

Fair Oaks – The owner of the motor home, Rita Harris, was sent a notice from an unknown person telling her she had a limited amount of time to move the motor home off the property. The address used on the letter was our address. We have no idea who sent the letter. However, Susan talked to Ms. Harris and gave her until June 15<sup>th</sup> to have it moved.

Fairview – Eva Frost and Marilyn Reiher continue to mentor this newly reorganized Grange.

North Howell – Financial records have been received, but need to be audited.

Willows – Has been listed with a local real estate agent at a price of \$186,000 and one local is interested. Halls needs to be cleaned out. Derrell also stated that the county shows a value of \$186,000. There is a lot of stuff in this hall that needs to be removed. Malcolm moved to haul the stuff to another location, sell it and let Granges that help share in the proceeds. Don 2<sup>nd</sup>. Susan said that Willows is a dormant Grange and the money should go into the Dormant Grange Fund. Motion carried.

Arock – Derrell and Clarann Witty have been there and picked up some of the items. It will be listed at \$19,500.

Four Oaks – Property has been sold for about \$95,000 and new owner plans on making an art studio in the building.

Pleasant Grove – Members acknowledged that their Grange is "sort of floating along without a real purpose". Susan has been asked to return for another visit.

Franklin – No action, still listed at \$250,000. Malcolm continues to mow grass.

North Lincoln – Now dormant. Rose Esbenshade had helped close out this Grange.

Gold Hill – Both Susan and Phyllis have visited this Grange. Susan, when she was there last August, had asked for a plan of action but has yet to receive one. Phyllis was there last week and discussed the possibility of grants to help with building improvements.

Leadership Conferences - Overall, Susan felt she had good attendance at these conferences. Several had close to 20 in attendance. The one in Douglas County was cancelled because of no turnout. More will be planned for next year.

**OTHER:**

Derrell has been to Lake and Klamath Counties in hopes of organizing a Pomona Grange. He received negative comments from Lake County.

Phyllis read a "Letter to the Editor" from the Salem Statesman Journal regarding Jane Netboy. The letter was a follow-up to a feature story in this paper about Jane. The letter mentions her perseverance in lobbying for just causes over the past 43 years and applauded Jane's tenacity and vitality.

The Membership Dept. is selling \$5 raffle tickets for a Kindle – to be awarded at State Session.

**ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting will be at 9 a.m. Saturday, August 24. Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

### **Executive Committee Minutes - June 21, 2013**

Members met in a Special Meeting immediately following the close of the 140<sup>th</sup> State Session. The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance.

Boring-Damascus Grange #260 – Members are requesting approval to proceed with negotiations with the Oregon State Parks Dept. (OSPD) on Grange property referred to as “Grange Annex Property.” This property is about ¼ mile from the Grange and was donated to the Grange through a standing committee known as the “Friends of the Boring Station Trailhead Park.” The intent of the donation – approximately 3.54 acres consisting of three (3) tax lots – was that the lots would be used for the betterment of the community. The Grange feels that the Annex could be sold to OSPD for about \$100,000. However the OSPD has offered \$80,000 - \$90,000. Malcolm emphasized a concern that the property must be used for its original intent and did not want the property to be sold to OSPD if it would turn around and sell it to a developer. He moved to allow Boring-Damascus to negotiate with the Oregon State Parks Dept. for the sale of the Grange Annex Property. Roger seconded and motion carried.

Bellview Grange #759 – Members are seeking payment of \$11,355.45 for work that has been completed on the fireplace. Work on the doors has not yet been completed. Payment will be sent for the fireplace work. Approval had already been given by the board for this work with reimbursement to be made upon verification that the work had been completed.

Warren Grange #536 – We had earlier approved up to \$95,000 for the work it is doing at the Columbia County Fair Grounds. The Grange is asking for \$99,408. Don moved to allow the increase over the \$95,000. Roger seconded. Motion carried.

**Investment Process Report/Four Year Overview:** This narrative was provided by Scottie Dickson and dated June 12, 2013. Copies were provided to the board for review. Any action will be at a later date.

This special meeting adjourned approximately 6:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

### **Executive Committee Minutes – August 24, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

**MINUTES:** The following minutes were approved with corrections:

Thursday, May 23, Executive Committee

Friday, June 21, State Session

Friday, June 21, Executive Committee

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

August 9, 2013 Letter – National Grange – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter, 2013 GIA Payment - \$5,370

Thank You Note – Linda Short, Rockford Grange – Regarding State Session

Thank You Note – Julie Schnetzky – Regarding Spence Scholarship Award

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

April 30, 2013 Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Directors' Funds Balance Sheets –

Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> that because 2012 ended on a positive financial note, it would not be necessary to transfer money from the Directors' Funds into the 2012 budget to balance it.

Motion carried.

Celia now has a remote connection from the office to her home for the accounting work. She will soon be able to email monthly reports to the board.

2011 Financial Statement Audit – The auditor's report was reviewed.

Membership/Grange Information Report – This report was prepared by staff member Jan Oleson and shows totals for different classes of individual memberships and Grange membership totals.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Woodburn Grange – ODOT has had no response from this Grange regarding the easement on Woodburn's property. ODOT will condemn the property if Woodburn does not respond.

Rockford Grange – Our attorney has been on vacation, so there is no new information regarding the building being sold back to the Grange.

Rufus Grange – With our approval, the neighbors have been parking on the property and keeping it mowed. The property is to be listed for sale.

Warren Grange Legal Fees – We reviewed our attorney's charges regarding Warren's agreement with the county fair board.

Action on Klamath & Deschutes Pomona Granges – The Klamath Pomona recently closed and there is no interest from Lake County Granges to start a Klamath/Lake Pomona Grange. Don moved, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup> to re-district Klamath and Lake Granges into the Deschutes Pomona. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

OSG Legal Work Performed for Subordinate Granges – Discussion centered on the continuous need for legal advice from our attorney regarding various issues confronting Granges. Roger moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> that the Master be authorized to allow up to \$525 for Subordinate and/or Pomona Granges with the Grange, itself, possibly being responsible for the remainder owed. Motion carried.

Rogue River Valley Consolidation – A letter, dated June 27, 2013, was reviewed stating that Rogue River Valley intended to merge with Fruitdale Grange #379. Members of both Granges have agreed to use the Fruitdale Grange name and charter. The letter outlined the dispersal of Rogue's assets. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept the proposal of consolidation of Rogue River Valley with Fruitdale. Motion carried.

Notice of Restriction on Transfer for All Granges – This will affect all Granges. Information will be provided in a future edition of The Bulletin.

Bellview Grange Request – A request of \$15,481.46 has been made for stage improvements. Malcolm moved, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow the request, less \$158.75 provided in a previous request. The motion was approved. The Master is to send a letter addressing the concerns expressed during discussion on Bellview's request.

Multnomah Grange – This Grange was reorganized July 18 with 13 members. John Knox will mentor them for the next year or so.

Kelly Farm Participants – Charlotte Taylor and Breanna Hayes were among Oregon's delegation for the exemplification of historic degree work. Don moved, Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup> to reimburse each of them \$300 with the money to come from the Leadership/Membership Fund. Motion carried.

Death of State Lecturer Kendell Phillips – A fire at his home in Cave Junction last month resulted in his death. As a Granger, his wife Tammie will qualify for a \$3,000 benefit from American Life Insurance Co. It is unknown as to Tammie's circumstances other than a trust fund being established for her at a bank in Cave Junction. The fund was opened by the Oregon Historic Cemetery Commission because of Kendell's work on the board.

Appointment of New State Lecturer - Don moved, Susan 2<sup>nd</sup> that Jeanie Force be appointed. Motion carried.

Quilt Block – It is believed that because of the fire at Kendell's home, the items he had taken from State Session for National Grange were destroyed. A search is underway if someone else might have these items.

Office Position/Bulletin Editor Position – The Master proposed combining these positions previously held by Steve Kroeker and Chris Rea. Discussion followed on salary and schedule. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to combine the two (2) positions with an hourly wage for three (3) days per week in the office and \$500 for each Bulletin published. Motion carried.

Laptop for State Master Use and Office Use – The estimated cost for a laptop with Windows 8 is approximately \$600. Don moved, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow the purchase and to reimburse the Master \$600. Motion carried.

Request for Items Remaining at Eastside Grange – The Master received a phone call from a woman wanting some of the items in the hall. This hall has been vacant for several years and is in very poor condition. The general consensus was to allow her to remove the requested items and that removal will be at her own risk. She is to secure a broken window and board up the building after removing items.

Loss of Tax Exempt Status – Four (4) Subordinate Granges have lost their tax exempt status because of failure to submit IRS forms. The Secretary suggested working with an IRS contact she has who works out of San Francisco to resolve this matter and will provide the information to the Master.

OSG 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – We are all invited to this event to be held at the state office on Saturday, September 21.

Purchase Offer for North Lincoln Grange Property – An interested party has offered \$198,500. The tax assessed value is \$192,500. No decision was made.

OSU Summer Ag Institute in Eastern Oregon for 2014 - \$8,000 is needed to continue this program. The e-mail request is to be forwarded to Ag Director John Fine for his decision.

Board Decisions Made Via E-Mail – Malcolm moved, Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup> to confirm approval of all E-Mail decisions made since the June meeting. Motion carried. These decisions included: Directors & Officers insurance obtained with \$2,000,000 coverage and a \$730 annual premium, Sandlake Grange \$1,080.98 request from trust funds, draw of \$3,680.20 on Scotts Mills loan, request for trust funds from Keizer Grange for a new furnace and door, request for trust funds from Keizer Grange for painting, authorization for the funds for a handicap portable restroom for state session and agreement to allow real estate agent to list Willows property for \$120,000.

#### **MASTER'S REPORT:**

Lake Creek Property – The selling price was \$29,000. After closing costs, lot line adjustment fees and well drilling costs, the net total to go into a special fund was \$15,714.77. The special fund is designated for filing restraints of title on Grange property.

Fair Oaks – Douglas County Deputy Sue Westbrook reported that the motor home is still there and that a clean-up day needs to be scheduled.

Fairview – Eva Frost will continue to mentor this Grange with help from Marilyn Reiher. The “grand opening” was well attended. A new Master has been elected and the State Session talent winner, Joe Warbek, is from this Grange. A Junior Grange might be organized.

Willows – Derrell and Clarann have been cleaning out the hall and secured all Grange items.

Spray – Conflict continues between the Grange and the rodeo group. State Deputy Derrell Witty and Clarann attended a meeting, along with Susan and Membership Co-Director Sandi Ludi.

Log Cabin – New cloth table coverings were purchased for less than \$20 each. It would be nice to, eventually, have cloths with our name and logo.

Degree Work – National Grange is producing a video of degree work. The National Master is searching for Grangers who would like to be involved as actors. Part of the video will be filmed at Abernethy Grange and part at a Grange in Washington State.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

Malcolm - No progress in marketing the Franklin property. The Lane County Fair was held in July this year instead of August. 17 Granges participated, each receiving \$200. There were

153 entries in the veggie dress-up contest. Spencer Creek Grange was given special recognition by the fair board.

Phyllis – The adjacent property owner has shut off the water supply to North Fork hall. There does not seem to be any possibility of reorganizing this Grange, so it should be put on the

market. She will contact County Deputy Lynn Johnson for recommendation on a Florence real estate firm. Gold Hill is giving serious consideration to closing. The four (4) Granges in Coos County worked together to coordinate the Land Products Dept. at the county fair. Very positive and supportive comments were received by several fair board members and we have been offered the opportunity to do this next year.

Don – About 90% of Clackamas Granges participated at the Clackamas County Fair. Cookies were being sold as soon as they were baked.

Derrell Witty – His written report showed the following: Wallowa Pomona had a successful Grange Day at the county fair with everyone enjoying ice cream and pie. North End has three (3) new members. South Fork sponsored a July 4<sup>th</sup> breakfast and has plans for a Junior Grange. Hurricane Creek activities have been hampered by state highway road work close to the hall. Rockwall is still improving its hall and Liberty is “holding its own”. Boulevard expressed concerns over the small turn-out for “Hands Across the Border”. Susan mentioned that there is talk about a “Hands Across the River” with Washington State. Vale Grange Hall has new windows, has been painted on the outside and has a Grange sign above the front doors. The hall is used by several other groups. This Grange needs help in all areas in properly conducting its business.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, October 17.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## **Executive Committee Minutes - October 17, 2013**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

**MINUTES:** Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2013 as corrected. Motion carried.

### **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

August 31 and September 30, 2013 Balance Sheets, Income Statements and Directors' Funds Balance Sheets – These reports were distributed today for review. Discussion centered on the possibility of matching grants for Granges with “sweat equity” as part of the individual Grange’s match. The board could establish the program and then a committee could be appointed to operate it. The money would come from the Reverted Grange Fund.

Membership/Grange Information Report – This report was prepared by staff member Jan Oleson and shows totals for different classes of individual memberships and Grange membership totals. We ended the third quarter with 5,156 members including 90 Family Plans and 141 exempt Golden Sheaf members. There are 32 Granges with 17 members and nine (9) with only 13 members.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Rockford Grange – Availability of parking spaces for rentals is a concern of the Grange with its negotiations with the Westside Rural Fire Dept. Our attorney is still working with this Grange and the fire dept. to resolve the ongoing situation.

IRS Filings – The Secretary provided an IRS agent's name and contact information from California so that Susan can connect with him for advice on Granges that have lost their tax exempt status.

Notice of Restriction on Title – Amerititle has completed the work on property descriptions of individual Granges so the next step is to file in each county. Susan will include information in the November Bulletin for our Granges.

Willows Grange Property – The real estate agent notified Susan of an "email" offer of \$75,000 on the property "as is." The property is listed for \$120,000. The general consensus was to accept the \$75,000 offer if the offer was put in writing and earnest money was paid.

Rufus Grange Property – A potential offer of \$30,000 for this property had been received in an email September 25 from Dan Pehlke, a real estate agent who has a potential buyer who has made the offer. There are two (2) tax parcels – one is vacant land valued at \$12,450 - and the second parcel has the Grange hall on it. The county has the building valued at \$110,000 – the building is in poor condition and has asbestos siding. Mr. Pehlke indicated in his email that the county has the property "overvalued." It was the general consensus at today's meeting to accept this \$30,000 offer and to require the necessary legal paperwork either from the buyer or from our attorney to proceed with this sale. The property is to be sold "as is" and earnest money may be required.

Colton-Foothills Grange – A letter dated September 26 was sent by Susan informing the members that Executive Committee members were not in favor of this Grange's request for a grant for operation of the Grange.

Staff Member/Bulletin Editor – Suzy Ramm works three (3) days per week in the office and has also assumed the position of Bulletin Editor.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

New Accounting Firm for Audits/IRS Filings – Moss Adams LLP submitted a revised fee proposal for FYE 2012 and 2013 for our audits and federal tax filings at a cost of \$26,000. The original proposal had been sent to the Executive Committee by email and had caused some concern as to the cost. Roger moved to accept the revised proposal, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Coburg Community Grange – A loan payment of \$5,000 was received in September. It was the general consensus of the Executive Committee to leave the conditions of the loan as they currently stand.

North Fork Grange Property – Susan had received a letter dated August 31, 2013 from Bob and Kay King, who are adjoining property owners. They expressed concerns about the condition of the building and possible disposal of such. The Executive Committee has discussed the future of this Grange and property at earlier meetings. Don moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to list the property with a real estate agent. Motion carried.



Williams Grange Request from Trust Funds – Malcolm moved, Roger 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the request of \$1,002.75 for construction of a well pump house. Motion carried.

Incorporation Fee – The office will now track whether or not Granges have actually filed the report and paid the annual incorporation fee in a timely manner with the Secretary of State. A policy will be implemented that will allow the office to track these reports and to send reminder letters to Granges that are in arrears. A report, dated 10/17/13, was provided to board members today showing the filing status of all Subordinate and Pomona Granges.

State Fair Council – Jim Welsh had contacted Susan about the possibility of Jay Sexton, member of Mary's River Grange, serving on this new council. Susan recommended that Jim pursue this. The governor will make all appointments to this council.

#### **DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL:**

Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to confirm approval of all E-Mail decisions made since the August 24 meeting. Motion carried. The decisions included the following:

- Keizer Grange Request from Trust Funds - \$2,734 for interior painting of the hall. Request approved.
- Sale of North Lincoln Grange Property to Joe Barnes for \$198,500. Sale approved.
- Colton Foothills \$2,350 Grant Request for Operating Expenses. Request denied.

#### **MASTER'S REPORT:**

Arock – Property was sold for \$13,000 with final payment of \$11,250 deposited 9/26/13.

Eagle Point, Jackson County – Struggling to get a quorum, but might have some new members. Recently signed a 1-year lease for use of hall during weekdays.

Fair Oaks – Locks have been changed. County Deputy Sue Westbrook has approval to clean out the hall and donate to charitable organizations everything left in hall.

Fruitdale/Rogue River Valley – Susan attended September meeting. Elections to be held this fall.

Gold Hill – Has voted to close as of October 31. Utilities will be changed to state office. John Knox will be contacted to weatherize building.

Goshen – Issues with neighbor who wants a retaining wall and trees removed and property line graded to a slope. Cost to do the work is around \$3,600 with neighbor wanting Grange to pay \$1,250. Our attorney is reviewing all paperwork.

Mohawk – Issues with easement on back of property. Our attorney is involved now.

North Lincoln – Closing date on sale of property should be 12/01/13. The purchaser will allow us to take anything left in the hall or he will have a garage sale and donate proceeds to the Grange.

Rickreall – This Grange needs to be visited. The train club still meets upstairs.

Spray – Secretary recently passed away. No recent communications from Grange and/or rodeo group.

Woodburn – Members still are discussing "fee simple" process with ODOT.

Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona and Umatilla-Morrow Pomona – Paperwork has been sent to National to officially change the names on both of these Pomonas.

Log Cabin – New professional table coverings were purchased, with others to be ordered at a later date with our name and/or logo on them. Coverings can be used at other events. Had sheep shearing and knot tying demonstrations – well received. Distributed nearly 2,000 hand-held fans with Grange name and logo on them.

Directors' Retreat – Was held October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> with all but two (2) directors in attendance. They did, however, send representatives. Discussion centered on job descriptions for directors and committee members. There will be a conference held Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, for directors



at Irving Grange. State Officers will be invited. Communications Director Sarah Kingsborough will lead the conference. Ideas floated on holding 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> degrees at State Session, changing 2015 SS schedule, revamping Honor Grange program and increasing communications from the committees to members.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

Malcolm – He moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to lower the price on the Franklin property from \$249,200 to \$225,000. Motion carried. The real estate contract was renewed for another year.

Don – Maplewood has two (2) new members. Had been having trouble getting a quorum at the meetings, but 14 were in attendance at the last meeting.

Roger – He moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to have our Legislative Handbook included with the SS delegate packets. Motion carried.

Derrell Witty – His 10/16/13 email included the following: Notes on Wallowa Pomona, Liberty, North End, Rufus and Spray. Willows is cleaned out. Hurricane Creek installed a handicap ramp and provided dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in Wallowa County. He and Clarann will be visiting Liberty, Deschutes Pomona and Vale.

Phyllis – Will be doing a workshop at Multnomah Grange tomorrow. Greenacres has a newsletter again – with paid advertising. Discussed taxes, Jazzercise, rental fees & deposits with Junction City. Reviewed the trust fund for Tammie Phillips and how Kendell was honored at a recent Oregon Historic Cemetery conference held in Coos Bay. Kendell was highly respected by this group. Myrtle participated in the annual Myrtle Point Harvest Festival and will have a “trunk or treat” downtown on Halloween evening.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Friday, January 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## **Executive Committee Minutes – January 10, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and Don Sether in attendance. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

**MINUTES:** Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2013 as corrected. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

November 30, 2013 Balance Sheet, Income Statements, Directors' Funds Balance Sheets and Interest Distribution – These reports were distributed today for review. The proceeds from the sale of the North Lincoln property will be transferred from the checking account to investments soon. The interest distribution report showed the amount of interest earned in 2013 for our various accounts.

Membership/Grange Information Report – This report was prepared by staff member Jan Oleson and shows totals for different classes of individual memberships and Grange membership totals. We ended the fourth quarter with 5,149 members including 93 Family Plans and 139 exempt Golden Sheaf members, 176 Granges and 19 Pomona Granges. There are 28 Granges with 17 members and 11 with only 13 members.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Rockford Grange – Susan met recently with two (2) members of the fire dept., fire marshal and three (3) Grange members. There seemed to be agreement on a final plan, which will now go back to the attorneys.

IRS Filings – There are four (4) Granges that have lost their tax exempt status with the IRS.

Notice of Restriction on Title – Information is now available for each Grange and filing will begin in each county by the title company.

Willows Property – There still might be a viable offer on this property, but there has been no recent communication from the real estate agent.

Rufus Property – Closing should be completed soon on the sale of this property.

Matching Grant Program – Susan presented a draft application for this new program which is being developed to help improve the standing of a Grange in its neighborhood. It was emphasized that funding will be in the form of a grant and not a loan. Phyllis moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> that the OSG matching grant program criteria be finalized by the executive committee and the program presented during a work session at the 2014 State Session. Motion carried. A committee will be formed to review applications and make recommendations to the executive committee as to which Granges should be awarded grants. The executive committee will make the final decision on those to be selected. A portion of the next executive meeting will be dedicated to working out details on this program.

Melrose Property – Negotiations are underway on the sale of this property.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

North Fork Property – Five (5) Granges from the Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona received numerous items from this hall last month. The property has been listed with a Florence real estate firm with an asking price of \$80,000.

Elk City Property – A man is interested in purchasing this property with an offer of \$40,000, \$4,000 down, \$381.84 monthly payments over a period of 10 years and with an interest rate of 5%. He would purchase “as is” and might possibly want to live in the building. It was unknown whether or not the zoning would allow the building to become a residence. Phyllis has a contact at the Lincoln County Planning Dept. and will make contact with him to find out about the zoning, appraisal, etc. and then make the information available to Susan.

Bellview Request for \$5,012.64 from Trust Funds – The money was requested for a front door replacement and purchase and installation of curtains and riggings for stage improvements. Following discussion, Celia moved to approve the request, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Phoenix Request for \$587.06 from Trust Funds – The Grange wishes to purchase a table rack and a chair rack. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the request. Motion carried.

Sandlake Grange Request for \$5,359.63 from Trust Funds – The money is to be used for improvements to the kitchen. Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the request. Motion carried.

Applegate Valley Community Request for \$7,161 from Trust Funds – The money will pay for a new roof and gutters. Don moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the request. Motion carried.

Resignation of Scottie Dickson as Investment Committee Chairman – Scottie tendered his resignation in a letter dated November 1, 2013. Roger moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept his resignation. Motion carried.

Investment Policy/Fund Accounting – This policy had been adopted October 28, 2007 and needs to be reviewed. This will be an item of discussion at the next meeting.

Roger moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to affirm the fact that our listed funds receive their percentage share of all realized investment income including interest, dividends, realized gains or losses – minus all fees charged. The listed funds include: Emergency, Building Maintenance, National Convention, Deaf Activities, GWA Scholarship, Life Membership, Spence Scholarship, State Convention, Talent Travel, Youth Activities, Dormant, Reverted Grange, Subordinate Trust, Leadership and Muzzy Mandel. Motion carried.

Roger moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to transfer money showing in the General Savings Fund into the Emergency Fund effective as of December 31, 2013. Motion carried.

Insurance Information – Hall Rental Agreements – Susan has received phone calls regarding insurance criteria in the current “Grange Hall Use & Hold Harmless Agreement”. She distributed information today authored by our attorney concerning liability insurance for those using Grange property. Item #13 in our hall use agreement needs to be replaced with a revised Item #13 made available at today’s meeting. Copies of this revision will be sent to all secretaries. Phyllis requested that copies also be sent to each listed Grange rental agent.

#### **DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL:**

Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to ratify the actions made by email since our last meeting. Motion carried. The decisions included:

- Accepting the offer of \$30,000 from Judith Satoris on the Rufus property
- Denying the request of the AA group to rent the Gold Hill Grange Hall

#### **MASTER’S REPORT:**

Central Point Grange – Might be closing; unable to get a quorum for meetings. Letters will be sent to members and to renters that a vote to close will be taken at next meeting.

Colton-Foothills Grange– Susan met with them in November to discuss options for moving forward. She received an email this morning from the Secretary Joyce Parker indicating that at the January 7<sup>th</sup> meeting, members voted unanimously to begin the process of consolidation with another Grange. They will be approaching a couple of Granges in Clackamas County seeking a willing partner to consolidate with this spring. The email asked for the OSG to pay their utility & insurance bills through April 30<sup>th</sup>. There was no interest at today’s meeting in advancing money at this time. It is unknown if the Grange sent out dues’ notices, so a letter will be sent regarding this matter.

Elmira Grange – Susan met with five (5) of the members earlier this week, along with County Deputy Dennis Chapman to discuss the Grange’s future. Letters will be sent to members and

renters asking for attendance at the next meeting to discuss options including closing or consolidation.

Fair Oaks – There are no “weather” problems with the building.

Gold Hill – Utility accounts have been transferred into OSG’s name and the remaining money in the checking account has been sent to OSG. Gold Hill’s city manager wishes to buy the building to set it as a community center. He was told that there was a community center in the Grange and that we would welcome the chance to reorganize, but we probably were not interested in selling at this time.

Goshen Grange – The issue with the retaining wall and a neighbor may be resolved as the members agreed to his terms of the \$1,250 payment, letting the neighbor do the work on the removal of the wall and regrading the slope.

Mohawk Grange – The issues with the easement seem to now be on “a back burner”.

Members are seeking ways to help with the building upkeep.

North Lincoln - Papers were signed in early December for the sale of the property. After fees, including attorney fees, we netted \$195,842.

Woodburn – A settlement has been made with ODOT, but money not yet received.

Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona and Umatilla-Morrow Pomona – Paperwork has been sent to National Grange to officially change the names of both Pomonas. Because of some staff changes at National, the new charters are being delayed in being sent.

Best Practices Training – About 50 have registered for this training tomorrow at Irving Grange.

Incorporation Fees – Letters have been sent to Granges that have lost their incorporation or were never incorporated. The office now has a system to track whether or not Granges have filed the annual paperwork in a timely manner.

Grow the Coast – OSG was represented at this trade show in Seaside. Several members from various Granges visited the booth. Susan would like to see more representation at various shows and events and has the Communications Team putting together “displays in a box” to sell at cost to our Granges so that they can set up a quality display.

Grange Advocacy – This is a new rural advocacy organization actively working to ensure the prosperity and prominence of rural Americans and the vital services they provide to our nation and the world. It made its debut at the 2013 National Grange Convention and is National’s new affiliate 501 (c) 4 organization.

National Grange 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2013 Payment from GIA – Oregon’s amount was \$5,370.

Primary Election Results – The names of those receiving votes were made available today and will be printed in the March issue of the Bulletin.

State Masters’ Conference – Susan will be unable to attend because of a family vacation and recommended Celia taking her place. Don moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to send Celia as the alternate and to pay for her flight to Flint, MI. Motion carried.

Membership Conferences – National Membership Director Michael Martin will be in Oregon in March presenting conferences at several Grange halls. More information at a later date.

California State Grange – Susan and Washington’s Master Duane Hamp have been asked to help re-organize this state Grange on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

National Grange – Delegates voted to increase dues by \$2 at the November convention. A second vote has to be taken on this increase and will occur at the 2014 convention.

#### **OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:**

Derrell Witty – His written report showed the following:

Liberty – having a difficult time getting a quorum

Spray - installed the new secretary and gave the Welcome Ceremony to two (2) candidates.

His “secretary”, Clarann, visited Rockwall, which is doing quite well. They will be contacting the Secretary of State because of not being incorporated for several years.

She also visited North End’s holiday party.

Derrell will be visiting Elkhorn, Vale and Mt. Vernon.

Granges in his area are working on hosting the 2015 State Session to be held in Pendleton – dates need to be confirmed. Hurricane Creek and North End are putting together bags to hold various items. Wolf Creek will make “dime pins”.

Malcolm Trupp – No offers yet on the Franklin property.

Phyllis Wilson – Worked with three (3) officers from the new Multnomah Grange in January. Sixes Grange donated \$1,000 to help a young lady from Port Orford going to Finland, \$500 to the Rotary “Make-A-Smile” project and \$600 to the local Girl Scouts. A fashion show is planned for May with 24 of the Girl Scouts modeling clothes. Painted the Highway 101 side of the hall, worked on landscaping, installed a security system and had 150 people at its free Thanksgiving dinner. Smith River has sheet rocked its main hall, sanded the floors, installed new lights and painted the trim. Installed a new 3’ grill in the kitchen and a 3-unit sink. The money for these improvements was earned through its monthly breakfasts and rental fees. Ada has numerous events scheduled for 2015 including Bingo on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday with the kitchen opening at 5 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## **Executive Committee Minutes - March 8, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 am on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Overseer Celia Luttrell, and Executive Committee members Malcolm Trupp, Don Sether, and Roger Wilson. Phyllis Wilson was absent due to illness. The opening prayer was led by pro-tem Secretary, Sarah Kingsborough.

**MINUTES:** Minutes were reviewed from the January 20, 2014 meeting. No additions or corrections were made, minutes approved as read.

### **MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM:**

The matching grant program was discussed, including review of the proposed criteria and application. A new grant committee will take applications July 1, 2014 through September 15, 2014 for matching grants up to \$5000 to address external appearance and functionality of the hall and property. The objective is to improve the exterior “curb appeal” of Subordinate Granges, which will create an increase of pride by our members and make us more attractive to the public, including potential members. The committee will review grants and make their recommendations to the OSG Executive Committee. They will approve recommendations in the fall and begin awards by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **INVESTMENTS:**

Investment Committee - Discussion was held on the current investment portfolio and need to form an advisory committee. Susan will appoint several people to include members and non-members to review the investments and report back to the OSG Executive Committee.

Loan to National Grange – The National Grange has incurred high costs in recent years due to unexpected legal fees. Certain expenses, including staff payroll, have already been reduced, but more is needed to cover a shortage in operating expenses and future legal fees. The delegates at National Grange Convention in 2013 approved getting a loan, and the Oregon State Grange has funds available. Malcolm made a motion to offer a loan of no more than \$250,000 at minimum of 6% and full repayment term maximum of 15 years, including monthly or quarterly interest only payments, if desired. A lien against the National Grange building will be required. Susan will have discretion to negotiate a loan within these terms. Don Seconded. Motion carried.

Warner Grange Loan Request – A loan request was received by Warner Grange to fix damage due to a recent pipe break. The request is for up to \$30,000 at a maximum term of 10 years, with monthly payments. Roger made a motion to approve the loan request upon receipt of bids. If insurance is paid, the State Grange will receive early payment based on the insurance payout. Malcolm seconded. Motion carried.

Don made a motion to allow Warner Grange to have the stoves and refrigerator from the dormant Carver Mountain Grange. Malcolm seconded. Motion carried.

Lowell Grange Loan Request – A loan request was received by Lowell Grange to replace the roof. The request is for \$30,000 for a 20-year term, with monthly payments. Don made a motion to approve the Lowell Grange request. Seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Coburg Grange Update – Susan has been in communication with Coburg and things are looking up.

Elk City Grange Purchase – The gentleman interested in purchasing the Grange has requested the Oregon State Grange to carry a loan. The property is zoned residential and he is interested in living in the Grange. Don made a motion to reject the loan based on ability to repay the loan, but still consider the purchase if another funding source is found. Seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Dormant Granges – Both Highland and Carver Mountain Granges in Clackamas County have been dormant for over five years. Highland Grange is being used for storage by a neighbor / former member. The building has been re-keyed and the State Grange now holds the key. They will have two months to make other arrangements for their property, if the OSG is named as an insured. Malcolm made a motion to put both Highland Grange and Carver Mountain Grange on the market. Seconded by Don. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30pm. The next meeting will begin at 9am April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Kingsborough, pro-tem Secretary

## **Executive Committee Minutes - April 12, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 9 a.m. on the above date by Master Susan Noah with Secretary Phyllis Wilson and Executive Committee members Roger Wilson, Malcolm Trupp and



Don Sether in attendance. Overseer Celia Luttrell was excused due to health concerns of her mother. A quorum was declared. The opening prayer was led by the Secretary.

**MINUTES:** Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2014 minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Current Reports – The 2013 reports are being finalized so that the 2014 reports can be compiled. The Life Membership checks and Trust Fund reports have been mailed.

Membership/Grange Information Report – This report, dated 03/08/14, was prepared by staff member Jan Oleson and shows totals for different classes of individual memberships. We have 88 Family Plans and 137 exempt Golden Sheaf members. There are 31 Granges with 17 members and 13 with only 13 members. There are seven (7) Granges on the “loan receivables” list and two (2) Granges on the “notes receivables” list.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Rockford Grange – Members had approved a resolution pertaining to the purchase of their building and a ground lease for the land from the West Side Rural Fire Protection District during a meeting with the OSG attorney. After review of this resolution, Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> for its approval. Motion carried.

Notice of Restriction on Title – Staff member Suzy Ramm has completed information on six (6) counties; they are now ready for review by the attorney and filing by title company.

Willows Property – Malcolm moved, Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve an offer of \$55,000 from the Morrow County Grain Growers for purchase of this property. Motion carried.

Rufus Property – Net proceeds from the sale of this property totaled \$27,970.

Matching Grant Program – Information on this new program, along with an application, were reviewed today. Susan was asked to have a grant committee formed, if possible, so that any committee questions could be addressed at our next meeting. Reporting requirements also need to be established.

Melrose Property – The property has been sold at a price of \$70,183. Riversdale has received \$1,000 of this amount and the remainder placed in a Trust Fund for this Grange.

Elk City Property – The prospective buyer has been informed that we would not carry the contract but would be open to other proposals if he could secure financing.

State Session Schedule – Malcolm asked about the possibility of morning coffee with committees or others “sponsoring” this for our members. The convention center caterer would have to be paid to do this.

Consolidation of Colton Foothills & Springwater – The consolidation plan was reviewed but Malcolm requested the pertinent minutes for both Granges to be submitted. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the consolidation upon receipt of the minutes, Motion carried.



### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Investments – Susan has been meeting with Ron Boucher of Wells Fargo to discuss our investments. We reviewed his proposal dated April 11, 2014. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to transfer any excess money from the checking account to Wells Fargo. Motion carried. Our new audit firm, Moss Adams, will do a financial recap for us along with an analysis of our investments.

Request from "Oregon Medicare Savings Connect" – After determining that this was a legitimate company, it was the general consensus to mail their fliers to Granges along with a statement that OSG does not promote or endorse this and does not receive any monetary support.

Bulletin Printing and Scheduling – Per request by the Master, based on 2013 delegate action a proposal for changes to the *Bulletin* was submitted by the Bulletin Editor, Suzy Ramm, that included issues to be published in August, October, December, February, March and April plus issues to cover by-law requirements for elections. Two issues per year would have color and publication dates would be moved from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. This change would require moving deadlines from the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month to the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. Don moved, Phyllis 2<sup>nd</sup> to accept her proposal with changes to become effective with the August, 2014 issue. Motion carried. She was commended for her research in putting this proposal together. Don moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to have a 4-page tabloid printed this year as an experiment, specifically for the State Fair with expenses to be paid from the Leadership/Membership Fund. Motion carried. The Secretary also asked that we consider providing a bag, imprinted with the OSG logo, to accompany the tabloid as such bags had been available at the Log Cabin a few years ago and were well received.

Request from Little Deschutes - \$20,000 was requested from its Trust Fund. Don moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to allow only \$15,000 to cover expenses for a new heating system, insulation for the entire building and new chairs and tables. Motion carried.

Request from South Fork – Members requested permission to sell their property to an adjacent property owner for \$34,430. A fire, earlier this year, completely destroyed the Grange hall; current zoning and building codes will not allow the hall to be rebuilt. Don moved to approve the request after information is received by the OSG Master showing that membership was properly notified and a vote taken regarding the sale – per the OSG By-Laws. Motion carried.

Request from the Accounting Office – Our renters are asking for some improvements to their parking area and submitted a bid from a local company totaling \$2,000 for an overlay and restriping. Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the bid. Motion carried.

Highland Property – Clackamas Fire District #1 is interested in purchasing the property and has requested a selling price. Malcolm moved, Don 2<sup>nd</sup> to offer the property at a starting price of \$61,053, which is the real market land value determined by the Clackamas County Assessor. Motion carried.

### **DECISIONS MADE BY E-MAIL:**

Phyllis moved, Malcolm 2<sup>nd</sup> to ratify the actions made by email since our last meeting. Motion carried. The decisions included:

- Kinton Proposal – (March 11 email) Unanimous approval to allow Kinton Grange to sell a portion of its property to Wash. County Dept. of Land Use & Transportation for \$46,100.

- Sandlake Grange Request for \$2,164.07 from Trust Funds – (January 31 email) Unanimous approval to approve request to allow further improvements to building.
- North Fork Property – Unanimous approval to reject \$15,000 offer for the property from a neighbor.

#### **MASTER'S REPORT:**

Bellview – Visited this Grange in February and discussed some of the concerns expressed by their members and by members of the OSG Exec. Committee. She installed newly-elected officers and discussed protocol and by-laws.

Central Point – Will continue to operate and not close.

Crow - Communicating with members regarding loan repayment. Malcolm moved and Phyllis seconded to accept their proposal of quarterly payments of \$375.00 for a total of \$1500.00 being paid annually, new payment structure to start in June of this year. Motion was carried.

Elmira – Met with them to discuss fund raisers, rentals, increasing membership.

Fair Oaks Property – No weather-related problems.

Gold Hill Property – Spoke with city manager; told him we are exploring reorganization. John Knox has changed the locks and put up some fencing around steps.

Goshen – Still working on retaining-wall issues with adjoining property owner. Will be meeting with him, his attorney and OSG attorney.

Lookingglass – Need to have an OSG rep at their May meeting.

North Fork Property – Still listed at \$80,000. Spoke to real estate agent about possibility of having a water tank installed rather than a well. Possibly have property marketed in California as a fishing spot.

Rickreall – Performed Welcome Ceremony for new members and acknowledged that Jerry Freeman is their County Deputy.

South Fork Property – Members are planning to rebuild.

Woodburn – Apparently ODOT made contact in March and Woodburn is to receive \$3,000. Discussing whether or not to donate money to charity.

Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona and Umatilla-Morrow Pomona – New charters received April 10<sup>th</sup> and ready for signatures.

National Grange Quarterly GIA Payment - \$5,370 received for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2014.

#### **OFFICER/DEPUTY REPORTS:**

Malcolm Trupp – No offers yet on the Franklin property. Has been advertised in commercial real estate section. Might want to consider a zone change to allow someone to live in hall.

Phyllis Wilson – Started re-organization process for Bandon Grange; held an “informational” meeting and has scheduled a re-organization meeting on April 15 with Susan attending. Has visited with Sixes Master and conducted workshops at Rogue and Chetco.

Roger Wilson – Visited Umatilla and Morrow County Granges. White Eagle has several youth as members – all are officers who do not object to the ritual work.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m. The next meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 1.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis A Wilson, Secretary

## Granges Represented by Delegates at Session

X	Abernethy	X	Goshen		Oak Grove	X	Tigard
X	Ada	X	Greenacres		Olney		Triangle
	Aloha		Greenfield		Pacific		Union Hill
	Applegate Valley		Gresham	X	Parkdale		Upper Rogue
	Ash Butte		Harding	X	Phoenix		Vale
	Azalea	X	High Desert		Pine Forest		Vernonia
	Barlow Gate		Hillsboro		Pine Grove	X	Walterville
X	Beavercreek		Hope		Pine Valley	X	Warner
	Beaver Homes	X	Hurricane Creek		Pleasant Grove	X	Warren
X	Beaver Valley	X	Illinois Valley	X	Pleasant Valley	X	Washington
	Bellview	X	Irving		Quincy		Western Star
X	Boring - Damascus	X	Jasper		Ramsey Park		Westside
X	Boulevard		Junction City	X	Redland		White Clover
	Bridge	X	Keizer		Redmond	X	White Eagle
	Brownsmead		Kellogg		Redwood		Wickiup
	Buell		Kinton		Rickreall		Willamette
	Camas Valley	X	Lacomb	X	Riversdale		Williams
X	Central	X	Lake Creek	X	Rockford		Winona
X	Central Point	X	Leedy		Rockwall		Wolf Creek
	Charity		Liberty		Rockwood	X	Woodburn
	Cherry Park	X	Little Deschutes		Rogue G & Comm		Yankton
	Chetco		Live Oak		Roxy Ann	69	Subordinates
X	Clarkes	X	London	X	Russellville	<i>The Subordinate and Pomona Granges with the "X" show that at least one person attended Session from that Grange or Pomona.</i>	
	Coburg West Point		Long Tom	X	Salmon River		
	Columbia 267		Lookingglass		Sandlake		
X	Columbia 867	X	Lookout Mountain	X	Santa Clara		
X	Creswell	X	Lorane	X	Santiam Valley		
X	Crow		Lowell		Sauvie Island		
X	Deer Creek		Macleay	X	Scholls		
	Deer Island		Mapleton		Scotts Mills		
	Dixie Mountain		Maplewood		Siletz Valley		Pomonas
X	Dorena	X	Mary's River	X	Silverton		
X	Eagle Creek	X	McMinnville		Sixes	X	Baker
	Eagle Point	X	Midland	X	Skyline	X	Benton
	Eagle Valley		Milwaukie		Smith River	X	Clackamas
	Elkhorn		Missouri Flat	X	South Fork		Columbia
	Elmira		Mohawk Valley	X	Spencer Creek		Coos-Curry-WC
	Enterprise	X	Mohawk - McKenzie		Spray	X	Deschutes
	Evergreen	X	Molalla	X	Springwater	X	Douglas
X	Fairfield		Morning Star	X	Stanfield	X	Jackson
	Fairmount		Mosier		Strawberry		Josephine
	Fairview		Mt Vernon		Summit	X	Lane
X	Fern Hill		Multnomah		Sunny Valley	X	Lincoln
	Fernwood		Myrtle		Sunnydale	X	Linn
X	Forest Grove	X	Myrtle Creek	X	Sunnyridge	X	Marion
	Fort Rock		Natal	X	Sunnyside		Multnomah
	Fort Union		Netel		Sutherlin Comm.		Polk
X	Frogpond		New Bridge	X	Terrebonne		Tillamook
X	Fruitdale		North Bayside		The Sandy	X	Umatilla Morrow
	Garfield		North End		Thomas Creek	X	Wallowa
	Goldson		North Pacific		Thurston	X	Washington-Yamhill
						13	Pomona

## Summary of Subordinate Granges

### Total Membership / December 31, 2013

Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Baker County</u></b>					
Missouri Flats	612	23	23	20	15
Eagle Valley	656	75	79	63	64
New Bridge	789	45	31	29	25
Pine Valley	815	16	16	13	20
Elkhorn	908	26	31	33	22
		<b>185</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>146</b>
<b><u>Benton County</u></b>					
Willamette	52	25	25	20	20
Fairmount	252	21	22	21	21
Hope	269	40	39	31	31
Summit	432	19	16	16	19
Mary's River	686	53	57	44	35
		<b>158</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>126</b>
<b><u>Clackamas County</u></b>					
Frogpond	111	24	16	16	12
Warner	117	32	34	35	35
Harding	122	29	27	21	21
Boring-Damascus	260	28	31	30	29
Clarkes	261	88	84	91	89
Springwater	263	84	77	75	75
Milwaukie	268	32	27	19	18
Beavercreek	276	35	33	33	34
Eagle Creek	297	21	20	20	19
Molalla	310	22	22	21	24
Garfield	317	28	25	21	21
Abernethy	346	48	41	46	45
The Sandy	392	40	32	27	33
Maplewood	662	37	31	26	25
Redland	796	42	42	43	40
Colton-Foothills	831	10	16	14	11
Sunnyside	842	26	27	30	33
		<b>626</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>564</b>

Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Clatsop County</u></b>					
Netel	410	20	20	20	17
Pacific	413	26	21	21	21
Wickiup	722	17	18	14	14
Olney	793	31	32	31	35
Brownsmead	822	11	13	14	12
		<b>105</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99</b>
<b><u>Columbia County</u></b>					
Yankton	301	32	32	26	26
Natal	302	43	43	43	36
Vernonia	305	17	13	15	16
Beaver Valley	306	63	60	53	52
Quincy	321	38	32	29	26
Beaver Homes	518	53	62	67	58
Warren	536	61	58	63	63
Fern Hill	592	34	28	26	27
Deer Island	947	37	34	29	27
		<b>378</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>331</b>
<b><u>Coos County</u></b>					
Myrtle	289	34	Dormant	19	18
North Bayside	691	49	44	39	42
Bridge	730	31	36	31	32
Greenacres	834	32	30	29	28
		<b>146</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>
<b><u>Crook County</u></b>					
Lookout Mountain	741	19	19	18	17
<b><u>Curry County</u></b>					
Chetco	765	25	25	22	22
Rogue G & Comm	767	21	17	17	23
Sixes	856	19	21	24	22
		<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>
<b><u>Deschutes County</u></b>					
High Desert	482	19	22	23	17
Pine Forest	632	34	32	27	25
Terrebonne	663	53	54	35	40
Redmond	812	37	41	44	45
Little Deschutes	939	30	26	23	24
		<b>173</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>151</b>

Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Douglas County</u></b>					
Myrtle Creek	442	84	87	83	77
Evergreen	460	27	21	21	15
Camas Valley	521	26	24	21	22
Fair Oaks	684	Dormant	16	0	0
Sutherlin Comm	724	15	18	17	18
Riversdale	731	19	31	33	30
Azalea	786	26	34	31	25
Kellogg	811	24	23	26	23
Sunnydale	877	45	41	43	27
Lookingglass	927	24	26	23	21
		<b>290</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>258</b>
<b><u>Grant County</u></b>					
Mt Vernon	659	44	37	34	32
Strawberry	661	25	25	17	15
		<b>69</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>
<b><u>Hood River County</u></b>					
Pine Grove	356	29	26	29	29
Parkdale	500	23	24	34	28
Rockford	501	29	32	35	28
		<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>85</b>
<b><u>Jackson County</u></b>					
Enterprise	489	16	24	29	24
Gold Hill	534	15	28	30	Dormant
Live Oak	655	12	18	20	21
Eagle Point	664	36	27	27	24
Lake Creek	697	20	12	15	18
Central Point	698	32	30	32	31
Bellview	759	0	20	19	15
Phoenix	779	32	34	31	26
Roxy Ann	792	29	29	26	13
Upper Rogue	825	13	13	13	13
Applegate Valley	839	31	Dormant	41	47
		<b>236</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>232</b>
<b><u>Jefferson County</u></b>					
Ash Butte	802	19	12	24	24

Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Josephine County</u></b>					
Illinois Valley	370	34	26	25	23
Deer Valley	371	17	16	24	20
Fruitdale	379	53	25	30	40
Williams	399	49	50	60	51
Rogue River Valley	469	19	23	20	0
Redwood	760	15	17	14	27
North Pacific	911	19	17	14	15
Sunny Valley	916	15	19	18	22
		<b>221</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>198</b>
<b><u>Klamath County</u></b>					
Midland	781	55	44	39	51
<b><u>Lake County</u></b>					
Thomas Creek	581	21	21	28	22
Fort Rock	758	39	41	39	38
Westside	854	13	13	14	13
		<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>73</b>
<b><u>Lane County</u></b>					
Lorane	54	42	36	34	35
Central	360	34	33	30	29
Irving	377	47	43	44	43
Walterville	416	88	75	71	70
Crow	450	52	53	44	45
Creswell	496	19	18	22	19
Elmira	523	26	22	23	23
Jasper	532	28	27	27	28
Triangle	533	33	26	25	23
Coburg-West Point	535	29	29	29	27
Goshen	561	38	36	29	29
Junction City	744	26	23	25	26
Lowell	745	39	44	45	42
Santa Clara	746	20	20	20	14
Mohawk-McKenzie	747	13	15	14	15
Dorena	835	40	35	34	31
Thurston	853	33	31	24	20
Spencer Creek	855	66	69	64	62
Long Tom	866	90	84	66	67
Goldson	868	22	15	26	22
Mohawk	922	35	37	14	13
London	937	39	38	30	27
		<b>859</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>710</b>



Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Lincoln County</u></b>					
Salmon River	516	14	17	16	15
Siletz Valley	558	36	32	27	26
North Lincoln	861	15	15	Dormant	0
Sunnyridge	898	21	16	14	13
		<b>86</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>
<b><u>Linn County</u></b>					
Charity	103	36	35	34	26
Western Star	309	37	34	26	19
Morning Star	311	36	33	43	37
Santiam Valley	828	38	37	30	26
Lacomb	907	60	62	57	54
		<b>207</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>162</b>
<b><u>Malheur County</u></b>					
Boulevard	389	44	35	36	36
Vale	696	16	11	15	13
Arock	755	20	15	15	Dormant
		<b>80</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>49</b>
<b><u>Marion County</u></b>					
Woodburn	79	34	31	23	17
North Howell	274	11	12	21	0
Macleay	293	31	29	30	24
Fairfield	720	18	16	15	21
Union Hill	728	29	26	24	20
Silverton	748	35	43	28	23
Keizer	785	42	28	24	23
Scotts Mills	938	21	21	21	23
		<b>221</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>151</b>
<b><u>Morrow County</u></b>					
Greenfield	579	19	16	19	14
<b><u>Multnomah County</u></b>					
Multnomah	71				21
Columbia	267	78	62	49	42
Gresham	270	21	24	21	27
Rockwood	323	39	38	32	26
Pleasant Valley	348	37	35	34	33
Russellville	353	62	56	59	46
Sauvies Island	840	132	122	118	116
Skyline	894	17	16	17	16
		<b>386</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>327</b>

Grange	Grange #	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b><u>Polk County</u></b>					
Oak Grove	198	25	26	29	24
Buell	637	15	17	15	15
Rickreall	671	31	28	28	27
		<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>
<b><u>Tillamook County</u></b>					
Fairview	273	34	Dormant	17	28
Sandlake	546	30	30	28	23
White Clover	784	41	37	33	34
		<b>105</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>
<b><u>Umatilla County</u></b>					
Stanfield	657	12	12	16	15
White Eagle	683	39	33	35	38
Columbia	867	53	56	48	47
		<b>104</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>
<b><u>Union County</u></b>					
Pleasant Grove	475	23	18	18	21
Wolf Creek	596	21	21	21	22
Rockwall	679	27	19	21	19
Ft. Union	953	15	11	11	10
		<b>86</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>
<b><u>Wallowa County</u></b>					
South Fork	605	36	36	33	33
Hurricane Creek	608	35	36	37	37
Liberty	613	33	29	34	31
North End	820	21	25	26	25
		<b>125</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>126</b>
<b><u>Wasco County</u></b>					
Barlow Gate	157	33	38	41	34
Mosier	234	45	47	40	47
Ramsey Park	352	17	17	11	11
Cherry Park	667	37	36	26	25
		<b>132</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>117</b>

<b>Grange</b>	<b>Grange #</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><u>Washington County</u></b>					
Hillsboro	73	20	11	15	14
Tigard	148	32	43	34	29
Winona	271	41	43	42	43
Forest Grove	282	24	27	27	28
Washington	313	28	22	23	24
Scholls	338	37	33	32	29
Leedy	339	21	20	29	33
Kinton	562	35	36	38	36
Aloha	773	36	37	36	35
Dixie Mountain	860	51	48	46	43
		<b>325</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>314</b>
<b><u>West Coast District</u></b>					
North Fork	492	40	Dormant	0	0
Ada	570	49	44	46	45
Mapleton	584	23	25	35	30
Smith River	585	35	22	23	23
Winchester Bay	906	12	Dormant	0	0
		<b>159</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>98</b>
<b><u>Wheeler County</u></b>					
Spray	940	21	24	23	24
<b><u>Yamhill County</u></b>					
McMinnville	31	40	33	34	36
Fernwood	770	20	20	14	11
		<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Oregon State Grange Totals</b>		<b>5972</b>	<b>5535</b>	<b>5392</b>	<b>5105</b>

## 2013 Honor Grange Awards

### GOLD Awards

Clarkes #261  
White Eagle #683

Clackamas County  
Umatilla

### SILVER Awards

Goldson #868  
McMinnville #31  
Midland #781  
Myrtle Creek #442  
Santiam Valley #828  
Walterville #416

Lane County  
Yamhill  
Klamath  
Douglas  
Linn  
Lane

### BRONZE Awards

Abernethy #346  
Ada #570  
Azalea #786  
Boring-Damascus #260  
Colton-Foothills #831  
Deer Creek #731  
Dorena #835  
Goshen #561  
Greenacres #834  
Lacomb #907  
Redland #796  
Riversdale #731  
Springwater #263  
Sunnyside #842  
Warren #536  
Winona #271

Clackamas County  
Coos/Curry/West Coast  
Douglas  
Clackamas  
Clackamas  
Josephine  
Lane  
Lane  
Coos/Curry/West Coast  
Linn  
Clackamas  
Douglas  
Clackamas  
Clackamas  
Columbia  
Washington



June 2014

# NATIONAL GRANGE

## OF THE ORDER OF PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY

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*American Values. Hometown Roots.*

Delegates, Officers, and Members,

One hundred forty one Annual Sessions of the Oregon State Grange and counting! Your State Grange has the obligation to serve the citizens of the Beaver State by both aiding your Community Granges and representing our Order state-wide. By meeting this obligation you have accomplished much in the past and will make your fellow members proud by your future actions.

We offer congratulations to every Grange that will achieve a net gain in membership in the 2013- 14 membership year and hope to see every Grange from your State represented on the 2014 Grange Honor Roll. You have until June 30 to ensure that your Grange has earned this recognition. I also want to encourage every Grange to take the time to fill out the Distinguished Grange application this fall.

I ask that every Grange member do their part to ensure that their State Grange has a net gain this year. Share the Grange story by introducing people to National Grange Public Radio, e-books on Amazon and other sites, or one of our Grange publications.

I challenge each Grange to host a candidate's forum for their community this year. Your Grange has the opportunity to invite every candidate and show your community that the Grange is a place of civil discussion and debate.

I thank each member who has aided in our Trademark protection efforts this past year or over the past six years. Our Community Granges are the primary beneficiaries of the Grange trademarks and your National Grange remains committed to protecting our organization from those who would take our name for their profit.

As we begin to gear up for the 150th anniversary of our great organization, I hope that each Grange will look for ways to share their portion of history with their community and the world. Our heritage is one of educating people, both in and out of Grange meetings, helping those in need, and strengthening the bonds of family and friendship.

Your State Grange Session should be the example of how business is conducted in your State. Debate the issues with vigor and without anger, make new friends, and live the principles of the Grange for the entire Session.

Your National Grange officers wish you a successful State Grange Session and a year of exciting events and achievements for each Community Grange.

Fraternal best wishes,  
Edward L. Luttrell, Master  
The National Grange

## National and State Membership Recognition Awards

July 2013 – June 2014

### 25-Year Silver Star Certificates

Lisa Anzaldua	Robert Cullison	Tom Hons	Mary Parrott
Gladys Biggestaff	Ethel Elliott	Betty Huff	Karen Redhead
Wayne Bollenbaugh	John Fine	Kim Huff	Karen Robinson
James Carlson	Christy Flowers	Michael Huff	Tom Serface
Robert A. Clarke	Georgia Garrett	Richard Huff	Juanita Shearer
Brian Clute	Joe Garrett	Althea Lyski	Mavis Stegner
James Clute	Jean Gillis	James McConnell	Wanda Taylor
Margaret Clute	Florence Groce	Georgia Menefee	June Urben
Joan Cooper	Valoura Grubbe	Bill Nelson	Joe Victorine
Alton Coyle	Tami Guttridge	Diane Parrott	Mary Victorine
			Mike Victorine

### 40-Year Seal

Lisa Anzaldua	Robert Cullison	Michael Huff	Karen Redhead
Gladys Biggestaff	Christy Flowers	Richard Huff	Karen Robinson
Wayne Bollenbaugh	Georgia Garrett	Althea Lyski	Juanita Shearer
James Carlson	Tami Guttridge	James McConnell	Mavis Stegner
Robert A. Clarke	Betty Huff	Georgia Menefee	June Urben
Joan Cooper	Kim Huff	Bill Nelson	Mike Victorine

### 50-Year Certificates

James Clute	Robert Cullison	Florence Groce	Bill Nelson
Margaret Clute	John Fine	James McConnell	

### 55-Year Seal

William J. Diver Jr.	Leila Dumolt	Delores Paulin	Sam Weimer
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### 60-Year Seal

Donna Abner	William J. Driver	Jean McCloskey	Gene Wright
James Carlson	Ethel Elliott	Bonnie Wright	

### 65-Year Seal

Darrell Dickson	Gerald Harding	Marilyn Kirchhofer	Kathleen Milan
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### 70-Year Seal

Marilyn Kirchhofer	Georgia Menefee	Lucille Wyers
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### 75-Year Seal

Taylor High	Georgia Menefee	Juanita Shearer
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## OSG Foundation President's Report

Well, we have transitioned the books and business of the Oregon State Grange Foundation into 2014 with little trouble and some points to mention:

1. Two scholarships were awarded at 2013's annual meeting. The 'Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship was given to Joel Duling from Barlow Gate Grange #157 in Wasco County. The Mary Ramm memorial Scholarship was award to Melody Carroll from Clarkes Grange #261 in Clackamas County.
2. Last year's grant-writing workshop, presented by Teresa Jackson, was well received. Our thanks to Teresa for doing this for us.
3. Since this is no movement towards purchasing a multiple-use camp, by action of the Board of Trustees, the funds earmarked for that purpose will assume a more active use. The interest from these funds can now be claimed each year by the Junior Department for use in putting on a Junior Grange Camp. If the interest has not been called for at the end of the year, it will be added to the principal. This maintains the principal and generates some immediate benefit for our Junior program.
4. We continue to work with several Granges as they fill out grant requests. We could also work with your Grange. Just ask your district's representative on the Board.
5. Your elected representatives continue to work diligently for you. All directors were present at each of the quarterly meetings.
6. Two positions on the Board are open for election this year. The District 3 position, now filled by our Secretary Dan Williamson, is in the regular rotation for election this year. My position for District 6 is also open. My husband Ben and I will be moving to Spokane in August, and I must resign my position on the Board.

It has been my pleasure to serve as a member of the Oregon State Grange Foundation Board of Trustees, and I wish you and your new Board of Trustees all the best.

Sincerely & Fraternally,  
Claudia Boswell, President  
Oregon State Grange Foundation



## OSG Foundation Board of Trustees

Claudia Boswell	President	South Fork #605, Wallow Co	District #6	2017
Phil Van Buren	Vice President	Midland #781, Klamath Co	District #5	2015
Dan Williamson	Secretary	Scholls #338, Washington Co	District #3	2014
Wayne Cabler	Treasurer	Central Point #698, Jackson Co	District #1	2016
Malcolm Trupp		Spencer Creek #855, Lane Co	District #2	2018
Jan Oleson		Abernethy #346, Clackamas Co	District #4	2018
Susan Noah	State Master	Mohawk-McKenzie #747, Lane Co		

## OSG Foundation Annual Meeting Agenda

1. Open Meeting & Welcome
2. Roll Call of Trustees
3. Minutes of 2012 Annual Meeting
4. Communications
5. Financial Report & Recognition of Donors
6. President's Report & Recognition of Past Trustees
7. Old Business
8. New Business
  - A. Election of District #3 Trustee
  - B. Election of District #6 Trustee – Goodbye, Good Luck Ben & Claudia
  - C. Scholarships
  - D. By-Law Amendment
9. Questions/Suggestions for the Good of the Foundation
10. Close

## OSG Foundation 2013 Donors

Leo Adler Community Fund  
David Anderson Excavating  
Anonymous  
Ben & Claudia Boswell  
James & Ofilia Boyd  
Wayne Cabler  
Cell Phone Fines  
Central Point #698  
Keith & Myrna Colvin  
Jeff & Liz Dehne  
Donald K. Dickson  
Kenneth & Rosa Dickson  
Scotty & Annie Dickson  
Warren & Bev Doescher  
Carol Everman  
Frank Hall  
Linda Helm  
Paul & Patricia Hennon  
Dean & Vickie High  
Louise Holst  
Illinois Valley Medical Center  
Infamous Generous 7 of Seaside  
Peggy Jillson  
Harold & Lynn Johnson  
R.G. & B.L. Kern  
Don Kingsborough  
L.H. and H. J. Koch

Dinah Larsen  
Lowell #745  
Sandi Ludi  
Don & Barbara MacKinnon  
Loyce Martinazzi  
Scott & Jane Morrill  
Nancy Murray  
Dick & Suzanne Naven  
Lon Otterby  
John & Joyce Parker  
Norman Parker  
Ken & Tammie Phillips  
Marilyn Reiher  
Southern Oregon Sanitation Inc.  
Penelope Stevens  
Jeff & Sharon Tefelske  
Malcolm & Cookie Trupp  
Umpqua Bank  
Phil Van Buren  
Richard & Annette Wanker  
Bart & Debra Welch  
White Eagle #683  
Dan Williamson  
Sara Wilson  
John & Mary Withers  
Marci Yoder

2013 FINANCIAL REPORT						
January 1, 2013 thru December 31, 2013						
2012 BALANCE FORWARD		\$81,982.21				Annual
INCOME				Fund Balances		% _ or -
GRANTS	23.209%	6,060.00		Camp	\$35,413.56	3.544
Leo Adler Community (Elkhorn #908)			\$6,000.00	Muzzy' Mandel Scholarship	\$10,984.49	5.114
2% Weyerhaeuser (Lowell #745)			\$60.00	Junior Scholarship	\$8,537.89	3.175
DONATIONS	65.599%	\$17,128.19		General	\$10,473.93	0.699
Corporate (3)			\$2,253.72	Mary Ramm Scholarship	\$3,191.83	19.486
Subordinate Granges (3)			\$275.00	Fraternal Concerns	\$2,503.28	32.474
Pomona Granges (0)			\$0.00	Cat Thomas Impaired Hearing	\$9,877.67	1.434
Individuals (34)			\$14,599.47			
STATE SESSION AUCTIONS	1.252%	\$327.00		NET ASSETS	\$80,982.65	19.287
Silent			\$167.00			
Oral			\$160.00	Net Assets Annual + or - \$	\$13,093.80	
MISCELLANEOUS	.899%	\$234.79		Net Assets Annual + or - %		19.287
Amazon.com (online purchases)			\$89.59			
ODOT (license plates)			\$145.20	Pass Thru Funds		
INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	9.040%	\$2,360.27		Stage	\$4,089.50	-5.761
Checking Account			\$16.62	Granges	\$0.00	
CDs			\$964.35			
E*Trade			\$1,379.30	TOTAL PASS THRU FUNDS	\$4,089.50	-70.950
TOTAL INCOME		\$26,110.25				
EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS						
PASS THRU FUNDS	82.050%	\$18,674.80				
Subordinate Granges			\$16,770.30			
Oregon State Grange			\$1,904.50			
ADMINISTRATION	4.678%	\$1,064.75				
Annual Reports			\$177.50			
Postage, Copies, Supplies			\$207.49			
Donor Recognition			\$360.50			
OR State CT-12 & Corp Division Filings			\$81.79			
Annual Meeting Door Prizes			\$100.00			
Misc			\$197.47			
SCHOLARSHIPS	0.000%	\$0.00				
FRATERNAL CONCERNS	5.834%	\$1,327.80				
Josephine County			\$775.00			
Oklahoma State Grange			\$200.00			
Umatilla County			\$352.80			
MISC	7.438%	\$1,693.00				
Illinois Valley Medical Center (Rebate)			\$1,693.00			
TOTAL EXPENSE/DISBURSEMENTS		-22,760.35				
Unrealized Capital Gains on Equities		\$3,024.29	10.830	Unrealized C/G on Equities	\$3,024.29	10.830
Realized cap'tl Loss/Net of Realized Cap'tl Gain		-\$243.92	-0.894	Realized cap'tl Loss/Net ...Gain	-\$243.92	
TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/13		\$88,112.48		TOTAL ASSETS 12/31/2013	\$88,112.38	
Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus \$					\$6,130.27	
Total Assets Annual Plus or -Minus %						7.478

## Budget Adopted for 2014-2015

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## Schedule of Support and Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Restricted Funds

Nat'l Convention Fund	Leadership Membership Fund	Directors Fund	Building Maintenance Fund	Designated Funds Subtotal	Emergency Fund	Dormant Grange Fund	Other	Unrestricted	
								Undesignated Funds	Total Funds
\$ -	\$ 21,530.00	\$ 4,763.50		\$ 26,293.50	\$ -	\$ 299,804.22		\$ 299,804.22	\$ 687,162.62
\$ 1,050.00	\$ 5,866.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,916.82	\$ 4,698.71	\$ -		\$ 4,698.71	\$ 2,460.61
\$ 1,050.00	\$ 27,396.82	\$ 4,763.50	\$ -	\$ 33,210.32	\$ 4,698.71	\$ 299,804.22		\$ 304,502.93	\$ 759,959.90
\$ -	\$ 1,788.23	\$ 6,488.09	\$ 1,927.00	\$ 10,203.32	\$ -	\$ 118,832.86		\$ 118,832.86	\$ 314,560.51
\$ 1,050.00	\$ 25,608.59	\$ (1,724.59)	\$ (1,927.00)	\$ 23,007.00	\$ 4,698.71	\$ 180,971.36		\$ 185,670.07	\$ 445,399.39
\$ 24,906.98	\$ 120,189.80	\$ 19,418.06	\$ 186,179.79	\$ 350,694.63	\$ 111,458.26	\$ 135,799.43		\$ 247,257.69	\$ 2,354,451.73
\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	\$ -			\$ -	
\$ 25,956.98	\$ 145,798.39	\$ 17,693.47	\$ 184,252.79	\$ 373,701.63	\$ 116,156.97	\$ 316,770.79	\$ -	\$ 432,927.76	\$ 2,799,851.12

## Dormant Fund Schedule

Year ending December 31, 2013	#826 Rufus	#475 Pleasant Grove	Mulino	#801 Cold Spring	Wasco Pomona	#751 Franklin	#619 Mud Springs	(Consolidated)	
								Curry Pomona	Union Pomona
Open Date	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007
December '12 Audit Balance	\$ (1,114.12)	\$ -	\$ 15,234.23	\$ 57,495.97	\$ 1,546.03	\$ (13,265.81)	\$ (8,860.24)	\$ -	\$ 251.92
New Additions				\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Income	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -			
Expenses	\$ (964.70)		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (342.61)	\$ (2,646.83)	\$ -	
Reorganized		\$ -							
Reversion to "Reverted Grange"	\$ 2,078.82		\$ (15,234.23)	\$ (57,495.97)	\$ (1,546.03)				
Withdrawn from Fund									
Year End Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (13,608.42)	\$ (11,507.07)	\$ -	\$ 251.92

## Dormant Fund Schedule

#679 Rockwall	#591 Chenoweth	#702 Bandon	#950 St. Johns Community	#961 Carver Mtn.	#528 Four Oaks	#498 Willakenzie	#672 Willows
2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010
\$ -	\$ (310.82)	\$ 51,645.51	\$ -	\$ (910.96)	\$ (610.00)	\$ 1,075.05	\$ (1,596.62)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				\$ -	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 97,872.00	\$ -	\$ 38.17
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\$ -	\$ (693.79)	\$ 51,645.51	\$ -	\$ (1,503.47)	\$ 97,118.23	\$ 1,025.05	\$ (3,475.11)

## Dormant Fund Schedule

#273 Fairview	#492 North Fork	#906 Winchester Bay	#684 Fair Oaks	North Lincoln	Gold Hill	Fund Total
2011	2011	2011	2012	2013	2013	
\$ (1,563.17)	\$ (135.93)	\$ 573.64	\$ (164.25)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 99,290.43
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80.56	\$ 201,833.49		\$ 299,824.22
\$ (408.99)	\$ (347.91)	\$ -	\$ (1,361.62)	\$ (690.04)	\$ (297.84)	\$ (10,146.45)
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\$ (1,972.16)	\$ (483.84)	\$ 573.64	\$ (1,445.31)	\$ 201,143.45	\$ (297.84)	\$ 316,770.79



## **Resolutions Approved at the 2014 State Session**

### **Agriculture**

#### **AG #3: Support Progressive Farming**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support farming methods which minimize unwanted cross pollination of seed types. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support and encourage methods of seed creation which minimize the use of pesticides and herbicides. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support and encourage methods of seed creation that will increase the nutritional value of the food. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support and encourage research assessing impacts of agricultural seed and practices on human health, the natural environment, and the economy. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange equally support farming originating from all seed types on condition that the above assurances are met.

#### **AG #4: Change State Grange Policy on Genetically Altered Seed**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange should support that plant crop Genetically Modified Organism traits are linked to cytoplasmic male sterility (sterile pollen). And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports a farmer's right to produce his own seed free from contamination by patented Genetically Modified Organism products.

#### **AG #6: GMO Labeling**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support legislation to label foods that do not contain GMOs.

### **By-Laws**

#### **BL #1: Determining if a Life Member is still Living**

Resolved: That a new section be added to the By-Laws 4.7.7(f):  
After a two-year period of time, in which the Subordinate/Community Secretary has attempted, by telephone, US mail and electronically, to contact the Life Member or other family members, the Life Member may be dropped from the active rolls of the Subordinate Grange.

#### **BL #2: Life Membership Investment Income Return**

Resolved: Article 4 Section 7.10(a) be amended to read: By the fifteenth (15th) day of April the income generated by the investment of the Life Membership Fund be remitted to the participating Subordinate/ Community Granges. This

income shall be paid on a pro-rata basis determined by the balance of the Life Membership Fund at the beginning of the previous year.

**BL #3: Eliminate Primary Preferential Election of State Officers**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-Laws be amended to eliminate the Primary election by:

- (a) Deleting sections 1.8.2(b), 1.9.2, and 1.9.3.
- (b) Advancing the dates for nomination, notification, acceptance, and appointing the Election Board by four months (September becomes January, November becomes March, etc.)
- (c) Deleting the words "Primary" and "Final" whenever they appear before "Preferential Election."
- (d) Renumbering remaining sections accordingly.

**BL #4: Dues Raise**

Resolved: That the by-laws of the Oregon State Grange be changed to read:

**Section 10, Dues**

**4.10.1 (a)** The minimum regular annual dues shall be **forty-five dollars (\$45.00)** for each individual member. All dues shall be paid in advance to the end of the calendar year.

**(b)** The annual individual member dues are distributed as follows: \$1.90 to subsidize Oregon State Grange Bulletin; \$1.50 to the Oregon State Grange Convention Fund; one dollar (\$1.00) to the National Grange Convention Fund, \$14.00 to National Grange; \$0.40 to Pomona Grange; \$25.20 to the Oregon State Grange, and \$1.00 to the Oregon State Grange emergency fund.

**4.10.2** The minimum regular annual dues shall be **ninety dollars (\$90.00)** for each Family Membership.

**Section 12, Officers and Their Duties**

**4.12.6 Duties of the Secretary**

(a) The Secretary of each Subordinate/Community Grange shall report quarterly to the State office, the names of all individual persons and families initiated, obligated, welcomed, admitted by demit, reinstated, suspended, expelled, deceased, dropped for non-payment of dues, dropped by request or lost by demit during the quarter and pay to the State office one dollar (\$1.00) for each person and two dollars (\$2.00) for each family initiated, obligated or welcomed during the quarter; also quarterly dues of **eleven dollars and twenty five cents (\$11.25)** for each member and **twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50)** for each Family Membership reported in good standing at the close of the preceding quarter. And be it further

Resolved: That the by-laws change is effective January 1, 2015.

**BL #6: 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Obligation**

Resolved: That Oregon State Grange allow the use of the official 5th Degree Obligation Ceremony authorized by the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry several years ago, and encourage the candidates to take the 5<sup>th</sup> degree ceremony as soon as is convenient.

**BL #7: Energy Committee of Oregon State Grange**

Resolved: That the Energy Committee be removed from the Standing Committees in section 1.16.1 of the Oregon State Grange By-Laws, and that section 1.16.8 be stricken and the subsequent sections be renumbered.

**Federal Affairs**

**FA #1: Full File Credit Reporting**

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange will oppose any legislation in regards to the enacting of the use of Full File Credit Reporting.

**FA #3: GMO Terminator and Traitor Seeds**

Resolved: That the National Grange requests the U.S. Congress to revoke the patent on the terminator and traitor seeds.

**FA #4: Label Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH) Milk**

Resolved: The National Grange requests the U.S. Congress to pass a law to label all milk products that come from cows that are given Recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH).

**FA #5: Support H.R. 4380, the Gun Confiscation and Registration Prevention Act**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the Gun Confiscation and Registration Prevention Act.

**FA #6: Sesquicentennial Commemorative Coin**

Resolved: That Granges at all levels and Grange members in the United States immediately and fully support the concept of the issuance of a commemorative coin and related memorabilia to honor the Grange sesquicentennial. And be it further

Resolved: That the federal government, its agencies and contractors work together with the Order of Patrons of Husbandry for their mutual benefit to design, license, mint and sell, in a timely manner, a coin commemorating the sesquicentennial of the Grange's founding. And be it finally

Resolved: That any profits or surcharge collected from the sale of the coins to go toward an appropriate and mutually agreed upon program or purpose specified in the enabling legislation.

**FA #8: Sustainable Use of Spent Grains**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support the use of spent grains as animal feed.

**Grange Bulletin**

**GB #1: Support for Advertisement in the Oregon State Grange Bulletin**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange should be allowed to sell advertisement space in the *Bulletin* in order to generate a new source of revenue for assuring continued quality, subject to the policies of the Oregon State Grange and the United States Postal Service.

## **Good of the Order**

### **GO #4: Demonstrate Respect for Flag**

Resolved: That The National Grange and all levels of Grange observe United States Flag Etiquette in all our promotional materials.

### **GO #8: Licensing of the Grange Name**

Resolved: That the National Grange provide and require all current and future businesses licensed to use the Grange name to display a sign either on their front door or in a window by their front door saying "The National Grange of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry has licensed this business to use the Grange name." And be it further

Resolved: That this sign also include a license number, date license expires if applicable, a Grange logo and the National Grange website address. And be it further

Resolved: That a list of the Grange licensed businesses be easily accessible on the National Grange website. And be it further

Resolved: That the National Grange provide, at least once a year, the State Granges with a list of the Grange licensed businesses in their state.

### **GO #9: Recognition of 125 Years of Service**

Resolved: That the members and delegates at the 141<sup>st</sup> annual session of the Oregon State Grange extend their sincere and fraternal congratulations to the officers, members and delegates of the Washington State Grange on the occasion of their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. And be it further

Resolved: That the members of the Oregon State Grange convey our best wishes for a successful Washington State Grange session. May your Grange's efforts bring a bright future for your beautiful Evergreen state. And be it further

Resolved: That this resolution, complete with the whereases, be hand-carried by the Oregon State Grange Overseer for presentation to the Washington State Master during the Washington State Grange 2014 annual session.

### **GO #10: State Session Memorial Service**

Resolved: That beginning with the 2015 Oregon State Grange Session that the names of any Past State Youth or Past State Junior Officers who have passed on since the previous State Session be included in the Memorial Service so that they are honored in the same manner as our other State Officers.

## **Grange Programs and Activities**

### **GPA #2: Growing the Grange by being a Grange Ambassador**

Resolved: That all Grangers attending events that will have exposure to the general public be encouraged to wear or have with them items that have the Grange Logo on them and in plain view, to promote the Grange and be a good ambassador.

## **Health & Welfare**

### **HW #1: Support Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange and National Grange actively support passage of "The Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act."

## **Legislative**

### **LE #1: Active Support for Small Farmers**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support all government and fiscal policy that improves the likelihood of success, and reduces the impediments to that success, of small farms.

### **LE #2: Oregon Lottery Funds**

Resolved: That 2% of Oregon Lottery funds be designated and made available to the not-for-profit organizations that serve veterans.

### **LE #3: Repeal Oregon Senate Bill 833**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange will support the repeal of all legislation granting driver privilege cards to illegal aliens.

### **LE #4: Opposition to Marijuana Legalization**

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange opposes any effort to legalize marijuana through the initiative or legislative process.

### **LE #5: Bicycle Registration in Oregon**

Resolved: That all bicycle riders/operators over the age of 15 year old must study and prove knowledge of rules and safety practices on public roads and shall be licensed. And be it further

Resolved: That all bicycles would be licensed. A license plate or tag would be attached to the bicycle. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles be authorized to manage and enforce the licensing of bicycles and the licensing of bicycle operators over the age of 15 in the State of Oregon.

### **LE #6: Extension of Daylight Savings Time**

Resolved: That the Pacific Time Zone in the State of Oregon change to full daylight saving time.

## **Transportation**

### **TR #1: Encourage Easily Fastened Seatbelts**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange and the National Grange lobby to require all auto makers to provide seatbelts on future models that can be easily fastened by all people, no matter their size or physical ability.

### **TR #3: Stoplight at Oregon Highway 224 & Carver Bridge**

Resolved: That Oregon State Grange requests the Oregon Department of Transportation address the Oregon Hwy 224 and Carver bridge intersection

with the installation of a traffic light. And be it further

Resolved: That copies of this resolution be sent to the Oregon Department of Transportation, the City of Damascus, and local transportation system planning committee.

**TR #5: Oil Train Safety**

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange shall support efforts on a federal level to increase railroad safety standards for the shipment of oil and require the use of safer tank cars.

**Utilities**

**UT #1: Satellite Television Freedom of Choice of Local Marketing**

Resolved: That satellite viewers should have the freedom to choose which local television (TV) channels they want to watch, if the stations are available to the satellite company. And be it Further

Resolved: That, if passed by the Oregon State Grange, a copy be sent to National Grange.

## Resolution of Thanks

- Whereas: The success of the 141<sup>st</sup> Annual Session of the Oregon State Grange has been assured due to the efforts, loyalty and determination of all the dedicated patrons of District #5, and
- Whereas: Many individuals have helped to make this state session a success, therefore be it
- Resolved: That the delegates and officers of the Oregon State Grange assembled in Redmond, Oregon, June 22 – 28, 2014. We express our thanks to:
- State Master, Susan Noah, for assisting District #5 with convention preparation.
  - National Grange Board of Director Phil Prelli and his wife Maureen for joining us this week. And National Grange Master Ed Luttrell and First Lady Celia Luttrell for being a part of our session.
  - Roxia Thornton Todoroff, Events Sales Rep and Dan Despotopoulos, Manager of Deschutes County Fair & Expo for our use of the buildings and set-up of equipment.
  - Grover Earp for his sound system expertise with the microphones.
  - City of Redmond, Mayor George Endicott, for his warm welcome.
  - The Amazing Larmay for Sunday evening's entertainment.
  - River Edge Golf Course, Bend, Oregon.
  - Hay Creek Ranch, Madras, Oregon for the informative Ag Tour.
  - Pastor, Doug Shrock and his group from the Living Water Church, Prineville, Oregon for the Sunday evening worship service.
  - The Degree teams that exemplified the first four Degrees of our Order.
  - Terrebonne Grange for the use of their newly refinished stations.
  - Dick and Joan Proffitt, Terrebonne Grange for the "Bulls" for decorations.
  - Butch Graham, Premier Services Group and his staff for the meals and service.
  - Peggy Fine, State Grange Chaplain, and the memorial team from Clackamas County for the beautiful tribute to our past state officers and delegates who have gone on before us.
  - Nancy Murray, attorney for the Oregon State Grange.
  - D. Thomas McKern, Board President of Grange Insurance Association.
  - All the participants who helped the State Lecturer by sharing their talents on Tuesday evening.
  - GWA Director and committee members and guests, "Abigail Madison and Dolly Madison" for GWA luncheon.
  - For the donations to the local animal shelters.
  - For donations of premie caps and blankets to local charities and hospitals.
  - To all who donated money and food to the local foodbank.

- For the complimentary breakfast on Tuesday morning at the Redmond Grange hall and the cooks and helpers that prepared and served the food.
- To the sponsors of the coffee and tea table for the week.
- To Mark Noah for safely getting the borrowed State Grange trailer to the Redmond area.
- To the session committee chairmen, vice chairmen, and committee members who worked so diligently on the resolutions presented this week.
- To the Progress committee for typing and re-typing our resolutions.
- To the State Secretary for providing us with our daily minutes.
- To the office staff, Jan Olseon, and Suzy Ramm, for all the work in preparing for the 141<sup>st</sup> session.
- To all the Directors and committees for their hard work and dedication all year long for the Oregon State Grange.
- To all who donated items for raffles, auctions, and bought various tickets being sold throughout the week.
- Kim Schettig for organizing the oral and silent auction items.
- Liz Dehne, Junior Director, Junior Committee and helpers for mentoring the Junior Grange and for the members' outstanding exemplification of the Junior Degree.
- The Junior Grange fun time at the Cascade Swim Center, Redmond on Wednesday and the Thursday trip to High Desert Museum in Bend.
- To the Membership Directors, Sandi and Bob Ludi and the luncheon and program.
- To Clackamas County for the use of their 5<sup>th</sup> Degree equipment and trailer and Don Kingsborough for towing the trailer and also the members who helped exemplify the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- To all the members who assisted with the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.
- To all who assisted and exemplified the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree
- To Ken & Shirley Naylor for being the runners to pick up and serve the Dixie cups at the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree feast and their helpers.
- To Myrna Colvin and the "Let's Go Girls" Rosebud team.
- To Kitty Thomas, Youth Director, for providing guidance and counsel to the youth and the Youth officers for the opening drill on Thursday morning.
- To Gatekeeper Orrin Schnetzky and his deputies for guarding the gates.
- To the team from Clarkes Grange for the beautiful installation of our state officers.
- To all the Granges and members of District #5 who helped with our 2014 State Grange Session held here in Redmond, Oregon.
- All those who helped that we may have inadvertently and unintentionally forgot to mention.

"We Thank All of You"



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